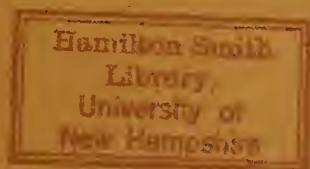


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TOWN
PRECINCT

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1



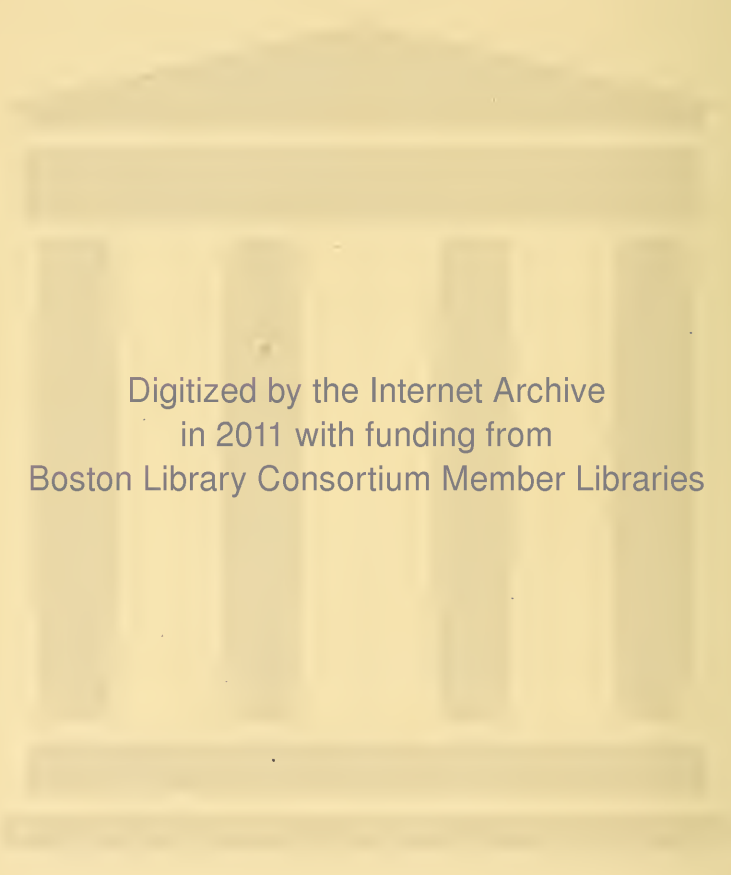
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND OTHER OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Hanover, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31
1918

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Precinct

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Chief of Police

L. H. JONES

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Hanover in the County of Grafton in the State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Trumbell's Hall in said Hanover on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, also two delegates to the constitutional convention which are to be elected by Australian ballot.

2nd. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3rd. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars, the same or such part thereof as may be necessary, to be expended for the construction or purchase of a snow roller.

4th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars, the same or such part thereof as may be necessary, to be expended for the purchase of U. S. Flags to decorate the graves of G. A. R. men.

5th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be expended, or such part thereof as may be necessary, under the direction of the selectmen in co-operation with the State and Federal agents engaged in the work of ex-

terminating and preventing the spread of the disease commonly known as pine blister rust. It being understood that a like amount shall be available from both the State and Federal Governments.

6th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto, and transact any business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

DON S. BRIDGMAN	} <i>Selectmen</i>
FRANK I. SPENCER	
EDWIN P. MERRILL	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Hanover</i>

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

DON S. BRIDGMAN	} <i>Selectmen</i>
FRANK I. SPENCER	
EDWIN P. MERRILL	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Hanover</i>

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the year February 1, 1918-January 31, 1919, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the year February 15, 1917 to January 31, 1918.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

FROM STATE	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
Insurance Tax	\$39 94	\$50
Railroad Tax	261 04	275
Savings Bank Tax	3,528 49	3,675
For Fighting Forest Fires	114 70	50
For Highways		
State Aid Maintenance		
(including Precinct)	396 61	525
Trunk Line Maintenance		
(including Precinct)	2,097 88	2,500
For Bounties		50
FROM COUNTY FOR POOR	41 60	230
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES		
All Licenses and Permits except		
Dog Licenses	301 35	250
Fines	45 00	50
Highway Supplies	25 44	
FROM POLL TAXES	1,126 00	1,100
FROM UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1917		3,800
FROM NOTES ISSUED (including		
\$2,817 09 to cover increase		
of uncollected taxes over last		
year)	4,018 81	

Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction

FROM STATE	
For State Aid Highway Con-	
struction	1,125

Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions

School Funds, by votes of districts and by law	21,958 50
School Funds, state, etc.	2,891 04
Precinct, by vote of district	8,867 00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT TOWN	

PROPERTY TAXES	\$45,713 40	13,680
AMOUNT RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	21,306 84	23,320
TOTAL REVENUES, 1917	\$67,020 24	
TOTAL ESTIMATED, 1918, omitting Schools and Precinct		\$37,000

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE

Current Maintenance Expenses

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Salaries and Expenses of Town		
Officers	\$1,742 03	\$1,800
Election and Registration Expenses	50 00	200
Municipal Court Expenses	200 00	200
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
Forest Fires	229 40	100
Bounties	34 20	25
Dog Account	20 00	75
HEALTH		
Health Department	23 50	25
Vital Statistics	21 75	25
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES		
State Aid Maintenance, State's Contribution	71 77	95

State Aid Maintenance,		
Town's Contribution	37 28	95
Trunk Line Maintenance,		
State's Contribution	1,447 36	1,760
Trunk Line Maintenance,		
Town's Contribution	1,453 79	1,765
Town Maintenance	2,710 72	3,000
Town Maintenance,		
East Side Road	357 46	350
Insurance	99 95	100
EDUCATION		
Library	220 50	220
CHARITIES		
County Poor	49 10	200
DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES	779 66	50
INTEREST	97 25	100

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES		
State Aid Construction,		
State's Contribution		175
State Aid Construction,		
Town's Contribution		885

Indebtedness

To Restore Trust Funds	4,000 00	
Temporary Notes		4,000

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

STATE TAXES	6,332 50	5,960
COUNTY TAXES	4,960 33	4,960
PRECINCT		
Share of Road Tax and Precinct		
Tax	12,967 00	4,100
Taxes to obtain State Aid	3,272 26	3,060
State Aid	975 36	1,975

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1

By vote of District and by	
Law	16,496 75
State Funds, etc.	2,092 81

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

By vote of District and by Law	5,461 75
State Funds, etc.	827 68

Miscellaneous

To carry uncollected taxes and to meet emergencies	1,700
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES, 1917 \$67,032 16

TOTAL BUDGET, 1918, omitting
 Schools and Precinct \$37,000

EFFECT ON TAX RATE

Assessed Valuation Previous Year	\$3,290,000
Estimated Increase	10,000

Estimated Assessed Valuation Ensuing Year \$3,300,000

Amount required by Budget to be Raised by
 Property Taxes \$23,320

Tax Rate Ensuing Year per \$100 of Val-
 uation 75 cents

Every Appropriation of \$1000 in addition to
 the Estimates in this Budget will raise
 the Tax 3 cents

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Current Assets

CASH

In hands of Treasurer of Town Library	\$104 45
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ACCOUNTS DUE TOWN

Due from the State

State Aid Construction	\$620 54
State Aid Maintenance	353 39
State Aid Trunk Line Maintenance	152 12
Bounties	34 20

Due from the County

Poor	32 79
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Taxes not Collected

Levy of 1912	\$33 07
Levy of 1913	18 58
Levy of 1914	12 72
Levy of 1915	55 64
Levy of 1916	389 73
Levy of 1917	3,449 83

3,959 57

5,152 61

OTHER ASSETS

Highway Supplies, plank, etc.	100 00
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Road Machinery, Tools

One-third interest in steam roller	\$200 00
Four road machines	300 00
One sprinkler	200 00
One roller	100 00
Gasoline engine pump and truck	140 00
Derrick and outfit	85 00

Two hones	40 00	
One plow	10 00	
	<hr/>	1,075 00
Furniture, etc., in selectmen's office		250 00
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Total		\$6,682 06
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Current Liabilities

BALANCES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

Due to schools, dog licenses	\$287 52	
Town Library Fund	104 45	
State Aid Construction	528 59	
State Aid Construction, Precinct	532 45	
State Aid Maintenance	126 47	
State Aid Maintenance Precinct	290 16	
State Aid Maintenance Trunk Line	311 88	
	<hr/>	\$2,181 52
NOTE PAYABLE		4,018 81
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Total Current Liabilities		\$6,200 33
EXCESS OF CURRENT ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES		481 73
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Total		\$6,682 06
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

(Not including Trust Funds)

Endowment of two beds in the Mary Hitchcock	
Memorial Hospital	\$10,000 00
Library Building at Etna	3,000 00
Storehouse at Etna	350 00
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	\$13,350 00
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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

FROM LOCAL TAXES

Property and poll taxes, current year	\$52,105 86
Property and poll taxes, previous years	970 78
Property bid in by town previous year	171 70
	<hr/> \$53,248 34

FROM STATE

For Highways	
For State Aid Maintenance	\$396 61
For Trunk Line Maintenance	2,097 88
Insurance Tax	39 94
Railroad Tax	261 04
Savings Bank Tax	3,528 49
Literary Fund	353 52
School Fund	2,250 00
Fighting forest fires	114 70
	<hr/> 9,042 18

FROM COUNTY

For Support of Poor	41 60
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FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	\$287 52
Billiard and bowling licenses	156 88
Vendors licenses and taxes	154 47
Fines from Municipal Court	45 00
Supplies sold	25 44
	<hr/> 669 31

Total Current Revenue Receipts	<hr/> \$63,001 43
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenues

Notes Payable	4,018 81
Cash on hand beginning of year	11 92
GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$67,032 16

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries and expenses of town officers	\$1,742 03
Election and registration expenses	50 00
Municipal court expenses	200 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Forest fires	229 40
Bounties	34 20
Damage by dogs	20 00

HEALTH

Health department	23 50
Vital statistics	21 75

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

"State Aid Maintenance" joint account	109 05
"Trunk Line Maintenance" joint account	2,901 15
Town Maintenance	2,710 72
Town Maintenance, East Side Roads	357 46
Insurance	99 95

EDUCATION

Library	220 50
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CHARITIES

County poor	49 10
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DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$9,548 47
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Interest

Paid on Trust Funds	97 25
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Indebtedness

Trust Funds, balance paid	4,000 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to State	\$6,332 50
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Taxes paid to County	4,960 33
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Payments to Village Precinct of	
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Hanover	17,214 62
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Payments to School District	
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No. 1	18,589 56
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Payments to Town School Dis-	
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trict	6,289 43
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	53,386 44
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Total Payments for All Purposes	
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	\$67,032 16
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS

J. H. Foster, auditor	\$5 00
H. C. Edgerton, auditor	5 00
W. J. Randolph, record of trans- fers	5 58
R. S. Cross, services	5 00
J. E. Cassin, use of car	5 00
N. A. Frost, surety bonds	21 00
The Dartmouth Press, printing reports, etc.	85 25
E. T. Ford, stamps	4 25
P. S. Dow, services	5 00
E. T. Ford, stamps	5 87
L. E. Hartshorn, binding	1 50
The Dartmouth Press, printing	41 34
Nash & Tenney	2 30
F. W. Davison, rent of office	100 00
Town of Lebanon, expense per- ambulating	6 00
Town of Lyme expense perambu- lating	2 50
H. F. Hoyt, collecting taxes	225 00
A. D. Storrs, for supplies	8 50
D. B. Russell, town treasurer	110 00
J. Chesley, collecting taxes	450 00
F. I. Spencer, services and ex- penses	101 94
E. P. Merrill, services and expenses	140 25
D. S. Bridgman, services and ex- penses	293 75
G. M. Bridgman, services and ex- penses	110 00
C. A. LaBombard, planting trout	2 00

\$1,742 03

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

J. H. Foster, supervisor	15 00
W. H. Murray, supervisor	15 00
J. Chesley, supervisor	15 00
Nash & Tenney, teams	5 00

\$50 00

MUNICIPAL COURT EXPENSES

H. E. Burton, police judge	200 00
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FOREST FIRES

H. B. Fullington	229 40
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BOUNTIES

D. S. Bridgman, on hedgehogs	60
E. P. Merrill, on hedgehogs	20 40
R. S. Cross, on hedgehogs	13 20
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	34 20

DAMAGE BY DOGS

M. Camp, dog constable	10 00
L. H. Jones, dog constable	10 00
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	20 00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

W. G. Spencer	17 50
W. A. Churchill, expenses ac- count of glanders	6 00
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	23 50

VITAL STATISTICS

G. D. Frost, births and death	20 25
E. E. Dean, births and death	1 50
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	21 75

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—STATE AID MAINTENANCE

J. D. Hutchins, (9 bills)	109 05
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

H. L. Biathrow, labor and amounts paid for labor and materials (34 bills)	1,552 00
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New England Road Machine Co.,	
road machine	190 00
Freight on road machine	4 80

Cash payments	1,746 80
Bills paid by State Highway Dept.	1,154 35

2,901 15

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—TOWN MAINTENANCE

J. D. HUTCHINS, AGENT	
J. D. Hutchins, (18 bills)	600 54
H. Camp	13 82
Mrs. A. Hill, land damage	5 00
L. LaBombard	16 18
D. Tobin	17 64
W. H. Jones	16 50
R. Whitcher, (2 bills)	20 00
A. M. Goodwin, (3 bills)	21 92
C. D. Brown & Co., heater	9 00
A. Poland	12 42
D. O. Hoyt, (2 bills)	21 00
W. C. Shovan, (3 bills)	45 30
C. Orcutt	5 00
H. Guyer	34 91
O. H. Hoyt	4 50
B. P. Walker	5 60
W. J. Boyd, (2 bills)	14 90
H. W. Barnes, (2 years)	44 42
C. C. Ward	4 48
G. N. LaBombard	18 87
Hanover Water Works Co., plank	7 06
R. B. McKim, shovels	9 57
B. L. Murdock, (2 bills) labor on bridges	3 75
O. Trombly	10 00
G. Wardrobe	9 90
R. Stevens	5 00

Thompson & Hoague Co., plow	18 00
Good Roads Mch. Co., hone	25 00
G. B. White, (2 bills)	26 50
P. S. Dow, surveying	8 55
Mrs. Stone, gravel	16 35
A. Grass	7 00
A. White	6 11
F. Gauthier, (3 bills)	48 60
H. N. Camp	72 25
F. P. Barraby	1 33
W. H. Hart, (2 bills)	10 45
F. I. Spencer	10 00
D. Humiston	10 00
A. M. Hayes	13 25
T. Hamell	31 25
M. G. Brown	28 00
G. H. Moore	11 00
Precinct of Hanover, for tile	32 40
E. J. Tobin (3 bills)	64 50
T. Hamel, (2 bills)	38 10
M. C. Camp, (2 bills)	10 10
L. LaBombard (3 bills)	41 84
C. W. Richardson (6 bills)	70 50
J. Valia, (2 bills)	7 10
J. D. Goodfellow, (3 bills)	42 20
W. LaBombard (10 bills)	97 75
A. M. Hayes, (7 bills)	81 29
P. Hill, (9 bills)	85 00
N. Monica, (9 bills)	270 81
A. M. Goodwin, (8 bills)	69 63
S. McAlister, (2 bills)	9 50
C. P. Gerue	18 25
D. J. LaCoss	18 75
R. Whitcher	5 00
E. Kimball	5 62
L. Kimball	7 48
A. Dana	5 00

A. Bennett	15 78
F. A. Stevens	24 38
F. V. Tuxbury	12 50
A. D. Hutchins	6 75
S. Hamel	6 00
H. H. Camp	10 29
H. N. Camp	95 68
E. W. Cutting	15 20
Trumbell Bros., hardware	5 78
L. Bachand	5 00
C. E. Thompson	60 12
V. C. Harris	9 25
F. G. Emerson, gravel	2 75
R. A. Stevens	8 25
D. Humiston	12 50
W. G. Hurlbutt	2 40
W. C. Shovan	18 50
A. B. Elder	8 35
H. Guyer	9 25
A. J. Bennett	7 00
G. N. LaBombard	23 12
W. Tobin	14 75
G. B. Foss	5 38
E. P. Merrill	16 00
D. O. Hoyt	14 00

2,710 72

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—EAST SIDE ROADS

R. S. Cross, AGENT	
E. A. Burnham, (3 bills)	53 80
R. K. Adams, (2 bills)	29 99
W. M. Tobin	20 45
R. S. Cross, (3 bills)	48 50
I. Wheeler	5 90
P. J. Bill	38 60
J. F. Eastman, (3 bills)	31 05
Mrs. A. D. Eastman, (2 bills)	12 65

Stewart Bros.	26 25	
B. F. Adams	5 50	
J. Thompson	5 25	
W. M. Bressett, (5 bills)	71 72	
E. H. Meader	7 80	
	<hr/>	357 46
INSURANCE—		
A. D. Storrs, bridge insurance	18 75	
N. A. Frost, storehouse insurance	7 70	
N. A. Frost, bridge insurance	73 50	
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LIBRARIES		
H. F. Hoyt, library appropriation		220 50
COUNTY POOR		
Nash & Tenney, transportation	3 50	
F. B. Tenney, transient	2 81	
L. H. Jones, transportation to County Farm	10 00	
F. I. Spencer, transportation to County Farm	7 23	
E. P. Merrill, for C. P. King	3 50	
L. H. Jones, expenses	1 37	
Trumbell Bros., for C. P. King	20 69	
	<hr/>	49 10
DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES		
W. M. Tobin, horse	100 00	
Stewart Case, settlement	500 00	
O. F. Butman, damage	10 00	
Allen Hollis, services	128 66	
H. G. Pender, services	30 00	
W. H. French, services	5 00	
J. M. Gile, services	5 00	
Miss Needham, services	1 00	
	<hr/>	779 66

INTEREST		
Paid on Trust Funds		97 25
INDEBTEDNESS		
Trust Funds		4,000 00
TAXES PAID TO STATE		
Regular State Tax	5,587 50	
Special State Tax	745 00	
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		6,332 50
TAXES PAID TO COUNTY		
E. H. Hallett, County Treasurer		4,960 33
TAXES PAID TO VILLAGE PRECINCT OF HANOVER		
C. E. RICE, TREASURER		
Precinct Tax by vote of precinct	8,867 00	
Highway Tax required by law		
(82% of \$5,000)	4,100 00	
Highway State Aid Construction		
(82% of \$2,447.25)	2,006 75	
Highway State Aid Maintenance		
(82% of \$750)	615 00	
Highway State Aid Trunk Line		
Maintenance	650 51	
State Highway Dept. Trunk Line		
Maintenance	41 58	
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		16,280 84
State Highway Dept. State Aid		
Maintenance (deduct)	1 76	
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TOTAL CASH PAYMENTS	16,279 08	
Expended by State, State Aid		
Maintenance	326 60	
Expended by State, Trunk Line		
Maintenance	608 94	
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		17,214 62

PAYMENT TO SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1,

A. W. GUYER, TREASURER

School tax required by law 82%	4,581 75	
Extra money by vote of district	11,915 00	
Dog licenses 82%	259 92	
Literary fund state 82%	289 89	
School fund from state	1,543 00	
	<hr/>	18,589 56

PAYMENTS TO TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT,

E. P. MERRILL, TREASURER

School tax required by law 18%	1,005 75	
Extra money by vote of district	4,456 00	
Literary fund state 18%	63 63	
School fund from state	707 00	
Dog license 18%	57 05	
	<hr/>	6,289 43
TOTAL PAYMENTS		<hr/> 67,032 16

STATEMENT OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1917

State tax	\$6,332 50	
County tax	4,960 33	
Highway tax required by law	5,000 00	
Highway tax to obtain state aid construction	2,447 25	
Highway tax to obtain state aid maintenance	750 00	
Highway tax to obtain state aid trunk line maintenance	2,250 00	
General tax, including extra high- way	3,002 75	
Overlay (to cover discounts, etc.)	1,094 77	
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Total town tax (rate 75c)		\$25,837 60
Town School District, by vote of district	4,456 00	
Amount required by law	1,005 75	
Overlay (to cover discounts, etc.)	224 81	
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Total town school tax (rate 98c)		5,686 56
School District No. 1, by vote of district	11,915 00	
Amount required by law	4,581 75	
Overlay (to cover discounts, etc.)	846 75	
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Total School District No. 1 tax (rate 64c)		17,343 50
Village Precinct of Hanover, by vote of precinct	8,867 00	
Overlay (to cover discounts, etc.)	346 95	
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Total Precinct Tax (rate 34c)		9,213 95
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		\$58,081 61

ASSESSMENT STATISTICS

	Dist. No. 1	Town Dist.
Land and buildings	\$2,456,500	\$487,068
368 Horses	15,642	32,038
2 Mules	270	
14 Oxen		1,266
635 Cows	4,866	26,116
345 Other Neat Stock	774	10,650
146 Sheep	100	634
5 Hogs		130
466 Fowls	18	376
150 Vehicles, including automobiles	29,990	5,950
5 Portable Mills		1,280
1 Boat	300	
Wood and Lumber		5,196
Stock in Public Funds	10,900	
Stock in Banks and other Cor- porations	31,470	700
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	79,298	3,604
Stock in Trade	77,274	4,300
Aqueducts	2,500	800
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	\$2,709,902	\$580,108
Grand Total		\$3,290,010
Number of Polls	386	177

DON S. BRIDGMAN	} <i>Selectmen of Hanover</i>
FRANK I. SPENCER	
EDWIN P. MERRILL	

TAX COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS

H. F. HOYT'S TAX BILL, 1916		258 20
Abated	\$6 00	
Collected	221 90	
Uncollected	30 30	
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		258 20
H. F. HOYT'S TAX BILL, 1917	10,410 36	
Additions	22 48	
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		10,432 84
Abated	35 19	
Discounts	335 45	
Collected	9,916 12	
Uncollected	146 08	
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		10,432 84
J. CHESLEY'S TAX BILL, 1912		33 07
Uncollected		33 07
J. CHESLEY'S TAX BILL, 1913		18 58
Uncollected		18 58
J. CHESLEY'S TAX BILL, 1914		12 72
Uncollected		12 72
J. CHESLEY'S TAX BILL, 1915		188 82
Abated	32 95	
Collected	100 23	
Uncollected	55 64	
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		188 82
J. CHESLEY'S TAX BILL, 1916	1,036 12	
Additions	3 18	
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		1,039 30
Abated	31 22	
Collected	648 65	
Uncollected	359 43	
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		1,039 30

J. CHESLEY'S TAX BILL, 1917	47,671 66	
Additions	45 07	
	<hr/>	47,716 73
Abated	246 81	
Discounts	1,976 43	
Collected	42,189 74	
Uncollected	3,303 75	
	<hr/>	47,716 73

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance from last year	\$11 92
Received from H. F. Hoyt, tax collector	10,138 02
Received from J. Chesley, tax collector	42,938 62
Received from G. M. Bridgman, town clerk	287 52
Received from selectmen, other receipts	1,214 88
Received from money borrowed	4,018 81
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	\$58,609 77
Selectmen's orders paid	58,609 77

D. B. Russell, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF HANOVER

DEBITS

Balance last year—Note of town	\$4,000 00	
Savings bank accounts	1,794 50	
Received of John D. Bridgman and Collina B. Simmons for care of Daniel Bridgman lot in Ruddsboro cemetery	100 00	
Interest on town note	97 25	
Interest on Savings Bank account	57 94	
Rent of school lands	23 00	
Money borrowed	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,772 69

CREDITS

Interest on Liberty Bonds	\$7 26	
School District No. 1, proportion of income on School Funds	96 74	
Town School District proportion of income on School Funds	27 29	
H. F. Hoyt, care of cemetery lots	10 00	
J. A. Humiston, care of cemetery lots	15 00	
Loan paid	700 00	
Balance January 31, 1918—		
U. S. Liberty Loan 4% bonds	5,800 00	
Cash in Dartmouth Savings Bank	116 40	
	<hr/>	\$6,772 69
Rent of school land unpaid; Mrs. A. L. Barnes		5 00

DETAILS ON TRUST FUNDS

FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

	Principal	Bal. of Income Last Year	Income for Year	Income Expended	Bal. of Income Forwarded
School	\$1,422 58		\$59 65	\$59 65	
Freeman	2,000 00		51 50	51 50	
William Tenney	500 00		12 88	12 88	

FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE POOR

John Williams	200 00	\$4 00	5 15		\$9 15
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FOR THE CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Andrew Tenney	50 00	1 75	1 29	2 50	54
Frances S. Spencer	100 00	3 50	2 57	2 50	3 57
David T. Ross	100 00	50	2 57	3 50	dr. 43
David Mason Ross	100 00	50	2 57	3 50	dr. 43
John R. Runnals	50 00	1 75	1 29	1 00	2 04
Laura Smith Barnes	200 00	7 00	5 15	9 00	3 15
William B. Weeks	200 00	2 26	5 15	3 00	4 41
Bridgman & Simmons	100 00				

FOR THE TOWN LIBRARY

Town	714 76	25 21	18 41		43 62
David T. Ross	106 95	3 74	2 75		6 49

\$5,844 29	\$50 21	\$170 93	\$149 03	\$72 11
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All of the town trust funds have been invested this year in United States Liberty Loan 4% Bonds. As a result the income for the year has been less than usual but hereafter it will be larger.

H. C. EDGERTON, *Treasurer,*
Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Hanover

TOWN LIBRARY REPORT

DEBIT

Cash on hand	\$54 50	
Town appropriation	220 50	
Fines	1 13	
	<hr/>	\$276 13

CREDIT

H. F. Hoyt, care building and grounds	7 00	
Woden Pub. Co., books	1 50	
Dartmouth Bookstore, books	104 90	
Corey Press, printing	2 00	
A. Rennie, wood	6 00	
H. F. Hoyt, labor and supplies	3 00	
Trumbell Bros., supplies	1 75	
Mrs. N. J. Praddex, salary	45 00	
Mrs. N. J. Praddex, supplies	53	
Cash in Dartmouth National Bank	104 45	
	<hr/>	\$276 13

H. F. HOYT, *Treasurer*

DOG ACCOUNT, 1917

Whole number of dogs licensed	139	
Amount of money received		\$315 32
Paid treasurer	\$287 52	
Fees	27 80	
	<hr/>	\$315 32

GEORGE M. BRIDGMAN, *Town Clerk*

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collectors of Taxes and the Treasurer of the Town Library and find them correct and all disbursements supported by proper vouchers.

H. C. EDGERTON, *Auditor*

Hanover, N. H., February 23, 1918.

I have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Hanover and find them correct in accordance with the foregoing report.

DON S. BRIDGMAN

HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY REPORT

Whole number of volumes added by purchase	103
Number of volumes at this date	2,735

This does not include magazines or pamphlets and other reports that accumulate in a library. Your Librarian, in presenting the annual report, would respectfully say that a goodly number of volumes are taken out each week.

Respectfully,

MRS. NETTIE J. PRADDEX, *Librarian*
Etna, N. H.

TOWN BEDS IN HOSPITAL

During the year beginning February 1, 1917, and ending January 31, 1918, the two free beds in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, for use of the residents of Hanover, have been occupied four hundred and seventy-one days.

Twenty-three people have been given the use of the beds.

IDA F. SHEPARD, *Supt.*

ABSTRACT FROM TOWN CLERK'S RECORD

At a legal meeting of inhabitants of the Town of Hanover, on the 13th day of March, 1917, at Trumbell's Hall, in said town, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the meeting was called to order by Harlow S. Person, Moderator, the warrant under which the meeting was called was read by the Clerk, after which proceeded to the election of town officers and other business as follows:

For Town Clerk
George M. Bridgman

For Selectmen
Don S. Bridgman, Frank I. Spencer and Edwin P. Merrill

For Treasurer
Daniel B. Russell

For Auditors
Halsey C. Edgerton and John H. Foster

For Library Trustee
Horace F. Hoyt

For Fence Viewers
James Spencer, Daniel O. Hoyt and Irving P. Fitts

For Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
John J. Bond and William H. Hart

For Prosecuting Agent to Prosecute Violations of the
Liquor Laws
Horace G. Pender

For Sealer of Weights and Measures
Lionel H. Jones

For Trustee of the Trust Funds for Three Years
John A. Humiston

A motion was made and duly seconded to elect Highway Agents.

Discussion ensued.

A viva voce vote upon the motion being taken, the motion was declared lost.

A division of the house was called for, resulting as follows: In favor of the motion, 56; against the motion, 76.

A ballot was then demanded, with the following result: The whole number of votes given in was 139. In favor of the motion, 57 votes. Against the motion, 82 votes, and the motion was declared lost.

Upon the second article in the warrant it was upon motion of H. C. Edgerton

Voted:

That in addition to the State, County, School and Highway taxes required by law, the town raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$8,450), which sum shall include the amount necessary to obtain state aid for construction \$2,447.25, the amount necessary to obtain state aid maintenance \$750.00, the amount necessary to obtain state aid trunk line maintenance \$2,250, and \$3,000 for all other expenses of the town including extra highway, town library appropriation, lighting the streets of Etna \$50, interest on indebtedness, payments on indebtedness and other expenses of the town.

Upon motion

Voted:

To pass over the third article in the warrant.

Upon motion

Voted:

To give the name "Greensboro Road" to the highway extending from the corner in front of the residence of Edwin J. Cilley to the corner in front of the residence of Eugene W. Cutting, and provide for so marking it upon the signboards maintained by the town.

Upon motion

Voted:

To pass over the fifth article in the warrant.

Mr. Perley R. Bugbee moved that the surplus liquor belonging to the town be donated to the New Hampshire State Hospital at Concord, N. H. Mr. C. P. Chase moved an amendment to Mr. Bugbee's motion, that one-half of the aforesaid liquor be donated to the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital in Hanover. Mr. Jerome Chesley moved an amendment to Mr. Chase's amendment, that all of the aforesaid liquor be donated to the Mary Hitchcock Hospital. A vote being taken upon Mr. Chesley's amendment it was decided in the affirmative.

The following resolutions were introduced by Mr. H. F. Hoyt.

The citizens of Hanover, in town meeting assembled, affirm their loyal adherence to the principles of vigorous freedom fundamental to the existence of the United States.

They declare their approval of the course of the President of the United States in all his efforts to protect the lives and property of their fellow citizens against piratical attacks upon the sea.

They urge upon him and upon all representatives of the people the speedy prosecution of every measure calculated to strengthen the entire nation to guard its own rights and the rights of humanity against unwarranted aggression.

And in the carrying out of such measures for the common defence they pledge to the Chief Executive and to Congress their unqualified support.

Voted:

That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be forwarded to the Governor of the State.

Prof. George Ray Wicker moved to amend the foregoing resolutions by striking out the word "piratical," and to insert after the word "sea," the words "in contravention of international law."

The amendment was voted down, and the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Voted:

That the selectmen be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town in anticipation of the receipts from taxes.

Voted:

That upon all taxes upon real and personal property paid on or before the 15th day of July, 1917, a discount of five per cent be allowed the taxpayer, and upon all taxes upon real and personal property paid on or before the 15th day of September, 1917, a discount of three per cent be allowed the taxpayer.

Voted:

To accept and adopt the reports of the town officers as published in the Annual Report.

Voted:

To adjourn.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual town report, I hereby submit the following.

Respectfully,

GEORGE M. BRIDGMAN,

Town Clerk.

Explanation Regarding Vital Statistics

The following statistics include the births and deaths occurring in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital during the year 1917, which do not properly belong to the town.

Fifty-one were children born there of mothers from other towns, and fifty-three persons from other towns died there, taking these from the number given in the tables, the record for Hanover would be thirty-three births and twenty-four deaths.

Births Registered in the Town of Hanover for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917.

Date of Birth 1917	Name of the Child (if any)	Male	Female	Liv. or Still	No. Child in	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Jan. 6	Emily Barwood		F	L	1	Herman Messer	Clara Stetson	New London	Farmer	New London	Jacksonville, Vt.	47	37
Jan. 7	Barwood		F	L	3	Arthur C. Barwood	Edith M. Brown	Hanover	Post Carrier	Hanover	Hanover	23	21
Jan. 9	Cilley		F	L	1	Walter Cilley	Sarah Fulton	Hanover	Painter	Hanover	Belfast, Ireland	36	32
Jan. 15	Catherine H. Jacobs		F	L	1	Wallace M. Ross	Helen C. Hartshorne	Hanover	Sec. Y.M.C.A.	Ashburnham, Mass	Newark, N. J.	31	23
Jan. 28	Jacobs		F	L	1	Leon F. Jacobs	Ellen May Russell	W. R. Jct., Vt.	Teamster	Hartford, Vt.	Randolph, Vt.	24	18
Jan. 29	Helen R. Cushing		F	L	1	Ernest A. Pattrell	Rose L. Martin	Norwich, Vt.	Farmer	Norwich, Vt.	Oka, P. Q.	27	27
Jan. 31	Cushing		F	L	2	P. John Cushing	Gertrude Prescott	W. R. Jct., Vt.	Stenographer	Franklin	Northfield	25	26
Feb. 4	Jane E.		F	L	1	William E. Farrell	Alice May Cone	Windsor, Vt.	Machinist	Mass.	Windsor, Vt.	28	24
Feb. 6	Caroline E.		F	L	1	Henry T. Moore	Marie Blain	Hanover	College Prof.	Ansonv'e, N. C.	Hillsdale, Mich.	30	29
Feb. 8	Borden E.	M	F	L	3	Leon E. Avery	Gladys Blood	Hanover	Mail Carrier	Vt.	Vt.	22	23
Feb. 20	Jenevia M.	M	F	L	2	Abraham Rukey	Maudie Trumbley	Hanover	Laborer	N. Y.	N. Y.	23	24
Mar. 11	Frank D.	M	F	L	1	Ray B. Rich	Susie B. Fowler	Hanover	Fireman	Lyme	Newport	23	21
Mar. 28	Edgar C.	M	F	L	1	Wilbur B. Stewart	Helen F. Degree	Hanover	Laborer	Malden, Mass	Hinesburg, Vt.	26	25
April 1	William F.	M	F	L	1	Forrest R. Chase	Edith M. Hart	Hanover	Expressman	Tilton	Hanover	19	14
April 3	Albert G., Jr.	M	F	L	1	Albert G. Brown	Jessie Ober	Hanover	Merchant	Hanover	W. R. Jct., Vt.	39	28
April 5	Martin	M	F	L	1	Harold Nash	Elizabeth M. Martin	Windsor, Vt.	Machinist		Lebanon	24	23
April 5	Clayton L.	M	F	S	2	Edward L. Corey	Hazel Aldrich	Lebanon	Printer		Lebanon	24	23
April 7	Baird	M	F	S	1	Raymond B. Baird	Edith Howe	Hanover	D. g'ds clerk	Waitsfield, Vt.	Colebrook	29	24
April 15	Jiness Leo	M	F	L	1	Alfred Morin	Annie O'Bready	Hanover	Tel. Operator	Waitsfield, Vt.	Waitsfield, Vt.	26	30
April 16	Rachel	F	F	L	3	Edward L. Clark	Myrtle A. Smith	Norwich, Vt.	Supt. of Sch.	Thetford, P. Q.	Wotton, P. Q.	35	25
April 23	Lewin	M	F	L	1	Charles H. Lewin	Grace D. Smith	Bradford, Vt.		Bury, Canada	Brookfield, Vt.	31	26
April 27	Fogerty	M	F	L	3	Lester E. Fogerty	Grace M. Wheeler	Hanover	Butcher	Hanover	Thetford, Vt.	33	23
April 30	Wallace W.	M	F	L	4	Edward Chesley	Flora Huntley	Enfield	Carpenter	Hanover	Enfield	33	37
May 3	Marion E.	M	F	L	2	Chas. E. Thomps'n	Alice M. Stark	Hanover	Carpenter	Randolph, Vt.	Enfield	38	25
May 5	Herman Clark	M	F	L	3	Chester F. Walker	Ethel B. Gove	Hanover	Farmer	So. Ham, P. Q.	Fairfax, Vt.	23	23
May 8	Theodore K.	M	F	L	1	Edwin R. Gordon	Ruth C. Rowley	N. Pomfret, Vt.	Farmer	Leonister, Mass.	Lyme	31	26
May 14	Francis J.	M	F	L	5	Wilbur Gignac	Ludvine Matte	Lyme	Minister	Salisbury	Alexandria	34	30
								Lebanon	Weaver	Canada	Canada	38	36

BIRTHS—Continued

Date of Birth 1917	Name of the Child (if any)	Male	Female	Liv. or Still	No. Child in	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Age	Mother's Age
May 22	Gerrude L. Miller		F	L	1	Enoch L. Lyford	Lilah Day	Hartford, Vt.	Farmer	Washington, Vt.	Barre, Vt.	24	22
May 28	Elinor M.	F	F	S	6	Jared Miller	Mabel Carruth	Topsham, Vt.	Farmer	Ryegate, Vt.	Topsham	41	40
May 31	Robert C.	M	F	L	7	John H. Bond	Annie Hall	Hanover	Watchman	Norwich, Vt.	Hanover	39	38
June 1	Charles W.	M	M	L	1	Roscoe C. Nichols	Mollie T. Crowley	Hanover	Plumber	Colrain, Mass.	Ireland	27	29
June 3	Charles W.	M	M	L	1	Harry G. Currier	Alice E. White	E. Topsham, Vt.	Farmer	Brattleboro, Vt.	Topsham, Vt.	26	31
June 21	Norman D.	M	F	L	1	Dana B. Cloud	Alma Wood	Hanover	Plumber	Norwich, Vt.	Straford, Vt.	36	32
June 25	Margaret V.	M	F	L	1	Bert T. Waide	Mary H. Bill	Enfield	Sawyer	Holland		27	17
June 28	Walter	M	M	L	8	Joseph Moore	Kathryn Severance	Lebanon	Lawyer	Canaan	Ausable, N. Y.	43	34
June 30	Edward G.	M	M	L	5	Rollo S. Child	Etta Phelps	W. R. Jct., Vt.	Farmer	Pomfret, Vt.	Warren, Vt.	37	36
June 30	Charles A.	M	M	L	1	Gardner W. Hazen	Florice E. Severance	Meriden	Teacher	Lebanon	Andover	23	24
July 1	Jesse, Jr.	M	F	L	5	Jesse Gibbs	Mary G. Daigle	Dew's M's, Vt.	Millworker	Hartford, Vt.	Mechanicsville, Ct.	32	29
July 8	Ernestine A.	M	F	L	1	Ernest C. Tanzi	Elizabeth A. Merrill	Hanover	Mechanic	Augusta, Me.	Lebanon	22	20
July 14	Roy S.	M	F	L	2	Sydney L. Ruggles	Lena P. Roy	Hanover	Instruct'r C.E.	Plainfield	Upper Belf'd, P.Q.	30	38
July 19	Helen L.	M	F	L	5	George W. Stevens	Isabelle Doe	Hanover	Asst. P. M.	Deerfield	Runney	40	34
July 25	Bertrand	M	M	L	1	Fred J. Doe	Caroline M. Gray	S. Ryegate, Vt.	Carpenter	Ryegate, Vt.	Ryegate, Vt.	49	25
July 29	John A.	M	M	L	1	A. C. Masterson	Lillian Larsen	Hanover	Janitor	Hanover	Norway	25	25
July 30	Philip W.	M	M	L	2	Harry B. Wardner	Marion Kibbey	Cornish Flat	Farmer	Cornish	Peabody, Mass.	25	19
Aug. 6	Fred'k W., Jr.	M	M	L	1	Fred'k W. Badger	Wilda C. McFarland	Cornish	Chaufeur	Barre, Vt.	Newark, Vt.	25	20
Aug. 9	Margaret	M	F	L	3	Earl G. Bill	Lou Van Wart	Cornish	College Prof.	Billtown, N. S.	St. John, N. B.	33	33
Aug. 17	Mallock	F	F	L	6	Emery S. Mallock	Geneva Sprague	Hanover	Machinist	Eastport, Me.	Millbridge, Me.	33	35
Aug. 21	Phyllis	F	F	L	3	Carl Windsor	Lillian Kellogg	Wilder, Vt.	Cafe Mgr.	Maryland	Hanover	32	23
Aug. 31	Scott H.	M	F	L	1	Harlin C. Harrington	Esther Kenyon	Phila. a. Pa.	Farmer	Pomfret, Vt.	Pomfret, Vt.	32	25
Aug. 31	Carolyn	M	F	L	1	Clarence W. Pierce	Ruth Carr	Oxford	Civil Eng.	Fairlee, Vt.		26	25
Sept. 6	Clarence	M	M	L	6	Wm. LaBombard	Dora Colcord	Hanover	Farmer	Ellenburgh, N. Y.	Springfield	42	32
Sept. 11	Shirley	M	F	L	1	Charles A. Wilcox	Leola McEwan	Thetford, Vt.	Farmer	Thetford, Vt.	Wolfe Is., P. Q.	25	24
Sept. 13	Joseph D.	M	M	L	1	Joseph L. Richards	Eleanor C. Furman	Hanover	Forester	Boston, Mass.	Westfield, N. Y.	30	29
Sept. 16	Alfred	M	M	L	4	F. A. Blanchard	Stella Dusault	Lebanon	Weaver	Hartland, Vt.	Sherbrooke	30	31

BIRTHS — Concluded

Date of Birth 1916	Name of the Child (if any)	Male	Female	Liv. or Still	No. Child in Fam.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Sept. 16	Deborah	F	F	L	4	Carleton E. Pike	Blanche M. Pushee	Gorham	Fire Warden	Boston, Mass.	Lyme	40	26
Sept. 25	Dorothy M.	M	F	L	1	Stacy McAllister	Elizabeth L. Valia	Hanover	Machinist	Canaan	Grafton	22	20
Sept. 26	Alden	F	F	L	1	Arby M. Johnson	Gertrude E. Merrill	Bradford, Vt.	Optometrist	Woodbury, Vt.	Barnet, Vt.	29	25
Sept. 29	Lucile A.	F	F	L	6	Eugene W. Cutting	Mary I. Goodwin	Hanover	Farmer	Lyme	Canada	39	38
Sept. 29	Caroline	F	F	L	1	Francis J. Neef	Margaret L. Sherman	Hanover	College Prof.	Springfield, Ill.	Hanover	34	32
Oct. 4	Frances	M	F	L	1	Harold E. Slack	Anna J. Chamberlin	Bradford, Vt.	Civil Eng.	Corinth, Vt.	Bradford, Vt.	23	20
Oct. 6	Jackson	M	F	L	2	Francis D. Richards	Gladys M. Woodward	Plymouth	Hd. Store Clk.	Plymouth	Highgate, Vt.	21	23
Oct. 20	Harlan J.	M	F	L	5	Fred Wilcox	Luthera Carleton	W. Lebanon	L'motive Eng.	Orford	Highgate, Vt.	21	23
Oct. 27	Lois	F	F	L	2	L. J. Ackerman	Esther R. Sanborn	Fairlee, Vt.	Laborer	St. Albans, Vt.	W. Newbury, Vt.	39	36
Oct. 28	Judith R.	M	F	L	1	Walter M. May	Ruth L. Merrill	Hanover	Prof. & Teacher	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Fairlee, Vt.	27	22
Oct. 30	Kenneth L.	M	F	L	3	Harry W. Jones	Kathryn Gilbert	Hanover	Farmer	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Landaff	36	24
Oct. 31	Barbara	F	F	L	1	Wm. L. Brockway	Myrtie M. Bundy	Hanover	Office Mgr.	Hanover	Ellenburg, N. Y.	28	31
Nov. 7	Stanley S.	M	F	L	4	Edward M. Peck	Ada Gaspar	Windsor, Vt.	Mail carrier	Pomfret, Vt.	Hyde Park, Vt.	29	28
Nov. 8	Theodore F.	M	L	L	1	Titus H. Wilfore	Lou Woodward	Windsor, Vt.	Garage Mgr.	Monson, Mass.	England	41	41
Nov. 11	John	M	L	L	1	Arthur J. Ela	Mary Bowby	Woodstock, Vt.	Meat market	Williamst'n, Mass.	Montpelier, Vt.	29	25
Nov. 12	Charles H.	M	L	L	2	Benj. H. Smith	Evelyn E. Deloria	Seattle, Wash.	Hydrographer	Norwich, Vt.	Crete, Neb.	33	32
Nov. 20	Wendell S.	M	L	L	1	Wm. W. Thurber	Maude Still	Windsor, Vt.	Meat market	Windsor, Vt.	Crete, Neb.	23	19
Nov. 22	Frederick A.	M	L	L	4	Sam'l B. Walton	Alla L. Rumney	Fairlee, Vt.	P. O. Clerk	Fairlee, Vt.	Corinth, Vt.	22	18
Nov. 24	Ralph*	M	L	L	4	Charles Truman	Lucy Eubanks	Hanover	Hd. Store Clk.	Montpelier, Vt.	Middlesex, Vt.	31	26
Nov. 25	Norman W.	M	L	L	1	Leo Macie	Ada P. Lloyd	Hanover	Steam fitter	Frederick, Md.	Virginia	34	31
Dec. 4	Madeline V.	M	F	L	1	Ern't LaBombard	Blanche Reed	Lebanon	Weaver	N. Berwick, Me.	Somerville, Mass.	22	23
Dec. 5	Infant	M	L	L	1	George Baker	Grace Barrows	Hanover	Carpenter	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Somerville, Mass.	22	23
Dec. 10	Hewes A.	M	L	L	1	Walter S. Bell	Dorothy A. Desilet	Hanover	Teamster	W. R. Jct., Vt.	Bethel, Vt.	32	27
Dec. 11	Pauline A.	F	F	L	1	Edgar H. Pennock	Hazel M. Falconer	Stratford, Vt.	Blacksmith	Westbury, P. Q.	Ascot, P. Q.	32	29
Dec. 13	Roger C.	M	L	L	1	Clarence L. Pushee	Emerette E. Rogers	Clarendon	Mechanic	Norwich, Vt.	Whitefield	42	39
Dec. 15	DeGoosh	M	S	L	1	Frank E. DeGoosh	Florence A. Moore	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Fairlee, Vt.	20	20
Dec. 18	Marjorie E.	F	F	L	2	Walter B. Mayo	Ada D. Towse	Bradford, Vt.	Farmer	Bradford, Vt.	W. Fairlee, Vt.	43	40
Dec. 19	Dorothy E.	F	F	L	1	Albion R. Fogg	Margaret Chase	Topsham, Vt.	Farmer	Natick, Mass.	Minneapolis, Minn	23	21
Dec. 25	Edward E.	M	L	L	3	Edward C. Hughes	Ruth M. Bugbee	Hanover	Dentist	Littleton, N. H.	Windsor, Vt.	26	25
Mar. 1	Cochrane	M	S	L	1	Miner Cochrane	Nellie Lawrence	Hartford, Vt.	Storekeeper	N. Y. City	Hartford, Vt.	36	24
								Enfield	Machinist	Enfield	Hanover	36	27

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Marriages Registered in Town of Hanover for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917

Date of Marriage 1917	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Mar.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 1	Hanover	Edgar H. Pennock	Hanover	19	Mechanic	Norwich, Vt.	Joseph A. Pennock Annie Benjamin	Orford Hartford, Vt.	Painter Housewife	1	Rev. James E. McCooley Hanover
Feb. 21	Hanover	Hazel M. Falconer	Hanover	19	At Home	Whitefield	Alexander Falconer Nora McGee	Arbroath, Scot'd Leaurivage, Can.	Janitor Housewife	1	Rev. Lucius Waterman, Hanover
Mar. 31	Enfield	Edward F. Moore	Hanover	23	Clerk	E. Barnet, Vt.	James R. Moore Fannie Farnsworth	E. Barnet, Vt. Plymouth	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. Elizabeth H. Goldthwaite, Enfield
		Bertha M. Crowell	Hanover	22	Printing Office	Hanover	Frank Crowell Abbie Weston	Island Brook, P.Q. St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.	Carpenter Housewife	1	Rev. Edward C. Sargent, Hanover
		Alvin A. Poland	Hanover	23	Carpenter	Lebanon	Amrose Poland Della Fredette	St. Hyacinthe, P.Q. Dexter, Me.	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. George H. Sisson, Hartford, Vt.
		Helene H. Arnold	Enfield	22	At Home	Gardiner, Me.	Walter S. Arnold Lillian M. Payne	Gardiner, Me. Lunenburg, Vt.	Overseer Weaver	1	Rev. Robert C. Falconer, Hanover
April 18	Hanover	Luie J. Gee	Hanover	42	Laborer	Lunenburg, Vt.	Edwin Gee Mary Parker	Lunenburg, Vt. Lunenburg, Vt.	Laborer Housewife	1	Rev. Arnold S. Yantis, Manchester
		Anna M. Dana	Hanover	49	Housewife	Lebanon	Fred O. Camp Miriam Hurlbutt	Lunenburg, Vt. Hanover	Farmer Housewife	2	
April 24	Hanover	Christian O. Jorgenson	Hanover	33	Carpenter	Klemensker, Denmark	Christian Jorgenson Margrete Krafoed	Klemensker, Den. Arthabaska, P. Q.	Shoemaker Housewife	1	Rev. James E. McCooley, Hanover
		Florence M. Trachier	Hanover	22	Telephone Operator	Hanover	Alphonse Trachier Mary Gunn	Hanover Hanover	Janitor Housewife	1	
May 13	Hanover	Frederick E. Jones	Hanover	32	Painter	Hartford, Vt.	Fred E. Jones Alice M. Smith	Woodstock, Vt. Quincy, Mass.	Engineer Housewife	1	Rev. George H. Sisson, Hartford, Vt.
		Belle E. Tupper	Hanover	24	Housework	Wilmot	Albert E. Thomas Angie E. Mason	Quincy, Mass. Wilmot	Carpenter Housewife	2	
June 3	Hanover	Malcolm G. Howland	Norwell, Mass.	24	Bank Clerk	Norwell, Mass.	Louis K. F. Howland Sarah E. Prouty	Charl'est'n, Mass. Northumberland	Retired Housewife	1	Rev. Robert C. Falconer, Hanover
		Florence A. Rich	Hanover	18	At Home	Lyme	Fred Rich Ada F. Swift	Northumberland Stratford	Housewife Housewife	1	Rev. Arnold S. Yantis, Manchester
Aug. 22	Manchester	John D. Withington	Hanover	23	Manager of Store	Hanover	James F. Withington Annie E. Tenney	Enfield Everett, Mass.	Farmer Housewife	1	
		Irene B. Baldwin	Manchester	23	Bookkeeper	Lebanon	Augustus Baldwin Annie P. Lewis	Everett, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Overseer Housewife	1	

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date of Marriage 1917	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Yrs	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Males	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Sept. 19	Worcester, Mass.	Nathaniel A. Emerson Etta A. U. Nelson	Hanover Worcester	31 32	Accountant Bookkeeper	Hanover Worcester	Frank G. Emerson Etta F. Merrill Clas Nelson	Hanover Hanover	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. Olof P. Peterson, Worcester, Mass.
Oct. 13	Hanover	Guy L. Rogers Gertrude L. Rokes	Hanover Chelsea, Vt.	38 41	Laundryman Laundress	Lowell, Mass. Tunbridge, Vt.	Bettye Magnuson John D. Rogers Winnie Ellis Van S. Howe	Brandon, Vt. Chittenden, Vt. Tunbridge, Vt.	Carpenter Housewife Farmer	3	Rev. William W. Ranney, Hanover
Nov. 7	Hanover	Harry D. Carr Alice I. Marshall	Hanover Hanover	34 20	Farmer Domestic	Sanbornton Hanover	Laura A. Bacon Edward B. Carr Annie Wood	Tunbridge, Vt. Sanbornton Hanover	Housewife Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. Lucius Waterman, Hanover
Dec. 12	E. Calais,	Victor C. Smith Irene A. Dwinell	Hanover Calais, Vt.	27 26	Civil Engineer	W. Topsham, Vt. Calais, Vt.	Emmett H. Marshall Arthur T. Smith Nellie Collins	W. Topsham, Vt. Topsham, Vt. Calais, Vt.	Farmer Housewife Housewife	1	Rev. Stanly F. Blomfield, Montpelier, Vt.
Dec. 27	Hanover	Earl J. Tobin Lillian M. Hazell	Hanover Hanover	20 22	Farmer Domestic	Huntingdon, P. Q. Chertsey, Vt.	David M. Tobin Elizabeth Lanktree Walter Hazell	Hemmingford, P. Q. Elgin, P. Q. Chertsey, Vt.	Farmer Housewife Detective	1	Rev. Lucius Waterman, Hanover
Feb. 12	Enfield	Joseph P. Romprey Rose A. Bill	Enfield Hanover	24 23	Teamster Housework	Campton Enfield	Ellen A. Cavey Prosper Romprey Ida Young Peter Bill	Chertsey, Vt. Canada Campton	Housewife Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. Wm. F. Pendergast, Enfield
April 18	Concord	Joseph B. Perley Helen I. McCarthy	Enfield Hanover	37 25	Cattle Dealer Nurse	Vermont Hanover	Celina Brisette Joseph F. Perley Addie I. Hall John McCarthy Mary E. O'Brien		Housewife		Rev. James Queenan, Concord,

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hanover for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917

Date of Death 1917	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	S. & C.		Occupation	Place of Birth Father	Place of Birth Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days		Male or Fem.	Color					
Jan. 6	Emily Messer	0			F	W	S		New London	Jackson's, Vt.	Herman Messer	Clara Stetson
Jan. 29	Napoleon Trachier	74	11	29	M	W	S	Carpenter	Gentey	Becancour	E. Trachier	Julia LaMay
Feb. 2	Eva Hannaford	52	11	11	F	W	M	Housewife	Grafton, Vt.		Asa S. Rhodes	Eliza Lovejoy
Feb. 5	John T. Boles	4			M	W	S	None	Auttsy's, Can.	Woodstock, Vt.	John T. Boles	Bessie Vaughn
Jan. 6	Frances Emerson	32			F	W	M	Housewife	N'w Tusket, N. S.	Amherst, N. S.	James P. Nowlan	Mary Blois
Jan. 13	L. Olive Chandler	52	6	9	F	W	M	Housewife	Hanover		Henry Chandler	Martha Clark
Jan. 17	Martha Stevens	56	8	16	F	W	M	Housewife			Laramore	
Jan. 22	Dorothy Norman	12	5	17	F	W	S	School-girl	Earishy's, N. Y.	Norwood, N. Y.	Frank E. Norman	Sarah McDonald
Mar. 1	Peter Savoie	65	11	23	M	W	M	Laborer	Is. Orleans, Can.	Isle Orleans	Edward Savoie	Theresa Moreney
Mar. 1	Cochrane	0			M	W	M		Enfield	Hanover	Miner Cochrane	Nellie Lawrence
Mar. 8	Frank A. Woods	68	10		M	W	M	Foreman	Westfield, Mass.		Samuel Woods	Dianah Lowell
Mar. 10	Edward H. Trachier	13	6	18	M	W	S	None	Canada	Hanover	Alphonse Trachier	Mary Gunn
Mar. 16	Chas. Chamberlin	43			M	W	S	Chef			Amos Camp	Abigail Graves
Mar. 17	Frank B. Camp	71	6	9	M	W	M	Farmer	Hanover	Acworth	Wm. B. Lawrence	Honora Kane
Mar. 19	Nellie H. Cochrane	27	8	5	F	W	M	Housewife	Hanover	Ireland	Chas. M. Gibson	Abie Currier
Mar. 28	Archie Gibson	34			M	W	S	Farmer	Canada	Canada		
April 3	Henry J. Sampson	58			M	W	S	Farmer			Harold Nash	Elizabeth M. Martin
April 5	Martin	0			M	W	S		Waitsfield, Vt.	Waitsfield, Vt.	Raymond B. Baird	Edith Howe
April 7	Baird	0			F	W	M	Housewife	L'rencev's, N. Y.	L'rencev's, N. Y.	James M. Shepard	Min'e E. Barnard
April 10	Flossita Perkins	27	0		F	W	M	School-boy				
April 10	Gerald G. Uline	13			M	W	S	Laborer				
April 15	Ephraim Wilnot	86			M	W	M	Housewife				
April 17	Frances N. K. Morse	37			F	W	M	Housewife				
April 27	Grace Fogerty	37			F	W	M	Housewife				
April 29	Marietta Gulick	72	5	14	F	W	M	Housewife	Virginia	Schen't'y, N. Y.	John Taylor	Almaretta Morey
May 5	Enoch C. Dearth	52	8		M	W	S	Carpenter	Stewartstown	Peacham, Vt.	Samuel E. Dearth	Jane Willey
May 6	Dorothy Jones	1	9	8	F	W	S	None	N'ampton, Mass.	Lebanon	Charles H. Jones	Flor'ce Hutchins
May 6	Robert H. Turcotte	26			M	W	S	Railroad Clerk			Edward Turcotte	

DEATHS — Continued

Date of Death 1917	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Yrs. Mos. Days	Place of Birth	S. & C.			Occupation	Place of Birth Father	Place of Birth Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
				Male or Fem.	Color	S. or V.					
May 10	Ethel B. Walker	26	Alexandria	F	W	M	Housewife	Alexandria	Lyndeboro	Alonzo J. Gove	Sarah Clark
May 11	Charles W. Gordon	39	New York	M	W	M	Engineer	Alburch, Vt.	Lancaster	Eldon H. Gordon	Jennie Pierce
May 19	Ruth F. Spencer	73	Hanover	F	W	S	Housewife	New York	New York	Moses C. Emerson	Sarah T. Freeman
May 20	Arthur W. Beale	37	Monmouth, Me.	M	W	M	Electrician	Monmouth, Me.	Monmouth, Me.	Franklin Beale	Walker
May 21	William Wardrobe	68	Canada	M	W	M	Farmer	Derby, Vt.	Marsh	Daniel Wardrobe	Jane Chandler
May 21	Corydon Valia	46	New Hamp.	M	W	M	R. R. Employee				
May 23	Moses Clukey	71	Canada	M	W	M	Engineer				
May 24	Marinda M. Foss	79	Hanover	F	W	M	Housewife	Hanover	Hanover	Ira Fellows	Abigail Wright
May 28	Miller	0	Hanover	F	W	S	None	Ryegate, Vt.	Topsham, Vt.	Jared Miller	Mabel Carruth
May 31	Julia Briekey	30	Atlantic Ocean	F	W	S	Housewife			George Miller	
June 6	Elwin S. Sargent	2	Lebanon	M	W	S	School-boy				
June 1	Grace Atherton	8	Mass.	F	W	M	Housewife	Danbury	Grafton	Tappan Foss	Anna Feed
June 3	Manasseh B. Foss	83	Grafton	M	W	M	Farmer			King Stoddard	Delia Colby
June 6	Zilfa White	43	Florida, Mass.	F	W	M	Housewife				
June 7	Vincenzo Zondo	65	Italy	M	W	M	Organ-grinder				
June 8	Joseph Moody	42	Hanover	M	W	M	R. K. Engineer	Vershire, Vt.	Potten, Can.	James B. Moody	Victoria Dutton
June 13	Cedric D. Cloud	2	Hanover	M	W	S	None	Norwich, Vt.	Netford, Vt.	Dana Cloud	Alma Wood
June 21	Henry E. Sanborn	64	Vermont	M	W	S	Retired			Horace Sanborn	Jane Nolan
June 22	Beatrice C. Laming	22	Mattapan, Mass.	F	W	S	Pupil Nurse	Yorkshire, Eng.	Ledge, N. B.	Stephen Laming	Portia G. Boyd
July 22	Mabel Morrill	43	Barnet, Vt.	F	W	M	Housewife	Waldon, Vt.	Barnet, Vt.	Harvey Judkins	
July 26	Wildor T. Wombly	70	Vermont	M	W	M	Farmer	Sheffield, Vt.		Samuel Twombly	Arvilla Flanders
July 27	Adelaide V. L'Vasseur	68	Boston, Mass.	F	W	D	Seamstress	Berlin, Germany	London, Eng.	C. Von Koenig	Emma
July 27	Catherine R. Daniels*	74	Hanover	F	W	W	At Home			Rodney Richardson	Emily Gould
July 30	Carl Streeter	32	Lisbon	M	W	M	Carpenter	Lisbon	Berlin	Roland Streeter	Hattie Decker
Aug. 5	George Watson	47	Hartford, Vt.	M	W	M	Banker	Worcester, Vt.	Worcester, Vt.	Edwin Watson	Louise Caltier
Aug. 9	Isabel G. Wilcox	66	Chester	F	W	M	Housewife				

*Died in Claremont, N. H.

DEATHS — Concluded

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		Yrs.	Mos.	Days		Color	S. M. or V.					
Aug. 17	Mallock	0	0	1 hr.	F	W	S		Eastport, Me.	Millbridge, Me.	Emery S. Mallock	Geneva Sprague
Aug. 17	Geneva C. Mallock	34	11		F	W	M	Housewife	Millbridge, Me.	Nov. Scotia	Leander J. Sprague	Celia Hoeg
Aug. 22	Helen F. Chick	66	11	7	F	W	W	Housewife	Winthrop, Me.	Wells, Me.	John Mitchell	Charlotte Littlefield
Aug. 29	John Cain				M	W			England	England	George Goodnough	Elizabeth Palmer
Sept. 2	Harriet G. Goodell	64	11	10	F	W	M	None	England			
Sept. 8	Charles Johnson	65			M	W	M	Laborer				
Sept. 8	John Oliver	69	3	4	M	W	M	Foreman				
Sept. 9	Gertrude Williamson	38	5	23	M	W	S		W. Lebanon	Concord	Peter Oliver	Seenerf
Sept. 11	Mary E. Proctor	48			F	W	M	Housewife			John E. Scannell	Nellie Ivers
Sept. 27	Alden Johnson	0	0	1	F	W	D	Ticket Agent	Woodbury, Vt.	Barnet, Vt.	Arby Johnson	Elizabeth E. Morrill
Oct. 7	Carleton Whitney	24	6	5	M	W	S	Chaufeur	Lisbon, Me.	Cambridge, Mass.	John C. Whitney	Ella E. Peaslee
Oct. 13	Grace E. Martin	51	7	28	F	W	M	Housewife		Maine	Benjamin Tuck	Frances J. Eastman
Oct. 20	Eugene A. Goodell**	69			M	W	W	Carpenter	Vernont	Vernont	Thomas Goodell	Sarah
Oct. 22	Elizabeth E. Henry	64	4	19	F	W	M	Housewife		Thetford, Vt.	Adson Emery	Marinda Dourner
Oct. 24	Irene Gamell	57			F	W	M	Housewife	Canada	Roxbury	Joseph Dumple	Elsina Grant
Oct. 24	Olive Fisher	18		8	F	W	S	Laundress	Lyman	Quechee, Vt.	Harlan Fisher	Clara Kingdon
Oct. 25	J. Frank Crosby	70	9	25	M	W	M	Farmer				
Oct. 5	Allen Naldrett	49			M	W						
Nov. 21	Lucien B. Downing	79	1	14	M	W	M	Druggist	Brookfield, Vt.	Strafford, Vt.	Rufus Downing	Sarah Hayward
Nov. 22	John H. Foster	66	2	25	M	W	M	Farmer	Hanover	Enfield	Caleb C. Foster	Emily E. Jones
Nov. 25	George R. Wicker	47			M	W	M	College Prof.				
Dec. 2	Elmer E. Roy			21	M	W	S	None	Clarendon	Gov'n'r, N. Y.	George W. Roy	Martha M. Church
Dec. 5	Infant Baker			7 hrs.	M	W	S	None	W. R. Jct., Vt.		George Baker	Grace Barrows
Dec. 15	DeGoosh	0	0		M	W	S	None	Bradford, Vt.	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Frank E. DeGoosh	Florence A. Moore
Dec. 21	Lucy J. Badger	87			F	W	W	None	England	Scotland	James Bradley	

**Died in Concord, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above transcript is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

GEORGE M. BRIDGMAN, Town Clerk

SEVENTEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
OFFICERS

OF THE
VILLAGE PRECINCT

OF HANOVER, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31

1918

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the INHABITANTS of the Village Precinct in the town of Hanover, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Nugget Theatre in said Village on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 1918, at 7.30 o'clock P. M. to vote on the following subjects:—

FIRST: To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting, the same to be chosen by ballot.

SECOND: To choose by ballot a clerk to serve for the term of one year.

THIRD: To hear the reports of the Precinct Commissioners, Treasurer, and Auditor, and to pass any votes relating thereto.

FOURTH: To choose by ballot, a Treasurer and Auditor, each to serve for one year, and one Precinct Commissioner to serve for three years.

FIFTH: To raise such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray the expenses of the Precinct for the Current Year, including a Police Department, Fire Department, Highway Department, Street Lighting Department, and all other necessary Departments, and to pay the interest on the bonds of the Precinct, and to provide for a sinking fund, and to pay outstanding notes and obligations as they shall become due, and any contracts which the Precinct may authorize at said meeting.

SIXTH: To transact any other business which may come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this first day of March, 1918.

ADNA D. STORRS	} <i>Commissioners</i>
ARTHUR P. FAIRFIELD	
JEROME CHESLEY	

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ADNA D. STORRS	} <i>Commissioners</i>
ARTHUR P. FAIRFIELD	
JEROME CHESLEY	

OFFICERS OF THE PRECINCT

Moderator

EDWIN J. BARTLETT

Treasurer

C. EDWARD RICE

Auditor

WILLIAM R. GRAY

Commissioners

JEROME CHESLEY, for one year

ADNA D. STORRS, for two years

ARTHUR P. FAIRFIELD, for three years

Chief Engineer

THOMAS E. WARD

Captain Volunteer Hose Company

ROLAND E. LEWIN

1st Assistant Volunteer Hose Company

CHARLES LEWIN

2nd Assistant Volunteer Hose Company

H. A. BROWN

Police Officers

L. H. JONES, Chief

A. W. CONNER

E. S. CONNER

ANGUS MACULEY

A. P. McPHERSON

H. B. ROOD

W. E. SMALLEY

E. J. SULLIVAN

I. E. TUCKER

ANNUAL MEETING

Hanover, N. H., March 15, 1917

Meeting of the legal voters of the Village Precinct of Hanover, N. H., called to order by Edwin J. Bartlett, Moderator, at 7.35 P. M., March 15, 1917.

The following officers were elected for the year:

Moderator, Edwin J. Bartlett.

Clerk, Charles H. Dudley.

Treasurer, C. Edward Rice.

Auditor, William R. Gray.

Commissioner for three years, Arthur P. Fairfield.

Article III.

Voted to accept the various reports as submitted by the Commissioners, Treasurer, and Auditor and to place same on file.

Article V.

Voted: That the Precinct raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,867.00, which sum shall include \$1,500.00 to pay three bonds; \$500.00 to pay one Walker House note; \$1,167.00 to pay other notes and the balance of \$5,700.00 to defray other expenses of the Precinct, as itemized in the Budget for 1917-18 presented by the Commissioners.

Article VI.

(a) Voted: That the Precinct adopt the provisions of Chapter 79 of the New Hampshire Statutes relating to the construction and control of sidewalks as now applied to cities.

Article VII.

Voted: That the report of the Committee of Ten be accepted and adopted, and that it go into effect whenever

School District No. 1 shall endorse the plan and provide for the appointment of its members on the joint committee of Thirty.

(b) Voted: That the plan remain in force until either the Precinct or School District No. 1 shall vote that it be discontinued.

(c) The Precinct Committee of Ten recommends the following:

1. That for the joint explanation and discussion of the budget of the Precinct and the School District, and for the investigation of such other matters as may be referred to it by the Precinct Commissioners, the School Board, or by a meeting of the Precinct or the School District, a permanent Committee be formed, composed of Thirty members.

2. That eighteen of these thirty be chosen to represent the Precinct, and that twelve members be chosen to represent the School District; provided that of the eighteen chosen to represent the Precinct at least four shall be ex-commissioners of the Precinct.

3. That the members of the permanent Committee to represent the Precinct shall be appointed by the Moderator of the Precinct, and that the members to represent the School District shall be appointed by the Moderator of the School District.

4. That the members of this Committee shall hold office for a period of two years, except for the ensuing year one-half of the representation of the Precinct and the School District, respectively, shall be appointed for one year, and one-half for two years.

5. That it shall be the duty of this joint permanent Committee to advise with the Precinct Commissioners and the members of the School Board in the formation of their respective budgets, and to express their opinion on any

matters on which they may be consulted by the Precinct Commissioners and the members of the School Board.

(d) Voted: That each of the Commissioners of the Precinct receive a compensation of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per year for his services to the Precinct.

(e) Voted: That the Precinct Commissioners be and hereby are authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Precinct before the taxes shall be collected and paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Precinct.

(f) Voted: That in case labor or other conditions seem to the Commissioners to make the construction of highways, other than State Aid Roads inexpedient during the coming summer, authority is hereby granted to use the \$2,000 provided in the budget for such construction in the payment of Precinct notes or bonds.

(g) Voted: That upon all taxes upon personal property and upon real estate paid on or before the fifteenth day of July, 1917, a discount of five per cent be allowed the taxpayer, and that upon all taxes upon personal property and real estate, paid on or before the fifteenth day of September, 1917, a discount of three per cent be allowed the taxpayer.

Voted to adjourn. Adjourned at 8.35 P. M.

CHARLES H. DUDLEY, *Clerk*

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE VILLAGE PRECINCT OF HANOVER, N. H.

• The Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover, in compliance with the requirements of the Act of Incorporation, herewith submit their seventeenth annual report.

Detailed statements showing the expenditures of the Commissioners together with the details of income and balance sheet are given in the body of the report. These statements differ slightly from those previously used as they have been brought to the form required by the new state law. It is expected that the report this year is in practically a standard form which can be followed year after year.

The debt of the Precinct has now been reduced to sixteen bonds of five hundred dollars each, which with fifty dollars of unpaid coupons and a liability of thirty-seven hundred seventy-five dollars and ninety-six cents to the state for money voted for highway construction, but not expended, constitutes the entire debt of the Precinct.

No State Aid road was built during the last year and it is probable that none will be built this year as the cost of labor and materials is excessive and neither could be obtained in sufficient amount to make construction possible even if it was best to try to divert labor to work of this sort when it was so badly needed in other work.

The Precinct paid during the last year two dollars and fifty cents a day for labor and five dollars a day for teams.

The Commissioners spent \$1,119.82 on laying tile on West and Allen Streets and in building several badly needed concrete street crossings.

A light truck was also bought at a total cost, for truck, body, lifting apparatus and labor, of \$921.64. \$365.00 of this cost was paid by F. W. and F. F. Davison and the Commissioners feel that the Precinct was saved a considerable amount of money by the use of this truck in place of teams.

The same policy as in previous years was followed in the administration of the affairs of the Precinct, and nothing of particular note occurred during the year.

BUDGET

Current Maintenance Expense

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Proposed 1917-18	Expended 1917-18	Proposed 1918-19
Printing and Stationery	\$150 00	\$134 62	\$150 00
Miscellaneous	200 00	514 98	350 00
Total	\$350 00	\$649 60	\$500 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Department:

Firemen's Services	\$600 00	\$425 50	\$600 00
Light and Heat	175 00	109 13	175 00
Repairs and Renewals	300 00	207 76	300 00
Other Expense	125 00	85 85	125 00
Total	\$1,200 00	\$828 24	\$1,200 00

Police Department:

Regular Services	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Special Services	150 00	176 87	175 00
Heat and Light	75 00	58 31	75 00
Other Expense	75 00	48 03	75 00
Total	\$1,300 00	\$1,283 21	\$1,325 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

	\$100 00	\$23 20	\$50 00
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State Aid Maintenance	\$800 00	\$671 63	\$850 00
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,400 00	1,269 89	1,400 00
Other Maintenance	2,000 00	1,875 30	2,500 00
Oiling	1,700 00	1,401 03	1,500 00
Snow and Ice	400 00	458 89	400 00
Sweeping	100	166 56	150 00
Sprinkling	100 00	34 91	50 00
Rep. & Ren. of Equipment	100 00	133 16	150 00
Trees and Shrubbery	200 00	301 07	200 00
Miscellaneous	150 00	216 37	150 00
Total	\$6,950 00	\$6,528 81	\$7,350 00

STREET LIGHTING	\$1,600 00	\$1,584 68	\$1,600 00
WATER DEPT. RENTALS	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
PRECINCT HALL PROPERTY			
Walker House	\$125 00	\$54 36	\$100 00
Bly House	75 00	11 50	50 00
Total	\$200 00	\$65 86	\$150 00
TOTAL FOR MAINTENANCE	\$12,700 00	\$12,458 41	\$13,175 00
INTEREST			
Bonds	\$510 00	\$456 01	\$350 00
Notes, etc.	300 00	123 07	50 00
Total	\$810 00	\$579 08	\$400 00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSE	\$13,510 00	\$13,037 49	\$13,575 00
Outlay for New Construction and Improvement			
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES			
State Aid	\$3,025 00		\$2,425 00
Other	2,000 00	\$2,041 46	
Total	\$5,035 00	\$2,041 46	\$2,425 00
Indebtedness			
Bonds	\$1,500 00	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
Walker House Notes	500 00	1,500 00	
Fire Truck Note	500 00	500 00	
Storehouse Note	667 00	667 00	
Total	\$3,167 00	\$5,667 00	\$3,000 00
TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$21,712 00	\$20,650 93	\$19,000 00

SOURCES OF REVENUE

CURRENT REVENUE:

	Estimated	
	1918-19	1917-18
From Local Taxes		
Precinct Taxes	\$7,200 00	\$8,877 00
Town Taxes	7,000 00	7,511 00
From State for Highways	1,550 00	1,749 00
From Local Sources (except taxes)		
License Fees	250 00	
Rentals	750 00	750 00
Dividends	1,000 00	1,000 00
Town of Norwich	50 00	25 00
Balance from last year	1,200 00	1,800 00
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Total	\$19,000 00	\$21,712 00

BALANCE SHEET

CURRENT ASSETS

	Jan. 31, '18	Feb. 15, '17
Cash on hand	\$1,161 57	\$1,841 51
Accounts Receivable		
Norwich	50 00	53 25
Rent accrued	150 00	206 25
From State		
State Aid Construction	532 45	
State Aid Maintenance	290 16	
Other Assets (not including Prop- erty or Trust)		
Materials and Supplies (Schedule)	544 35	646 50
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Total Current Assets	\$2,728 53	\$2,747 51
Excess of Current Liabilities over Current Assets	\$1,097 43	
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	\$3,825 96	\$2,747 51
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CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable		
Interest Accrued		\$4 50
Bond coupons not presented	\$50 00	80 00
Notes Payable		
Motor Truck		500 00
Storehouse		667 00
To State		
State Aid Construction	3,195 65	
State Aid Maintenance	580 31	
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Total Current Liabilities	\$3,825 96	\$1,251 50

Excess of Current Assets over		
Current Liabilities		1,496 01
	<u>\$3,825 96</u>	<u>\$2,747 51</u>

OTHER ASSETS

Investments

Capital Stock (200 shares Han-		
over Water Co.)	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00

Precinct Hall Property	7,000 00	7,000 00
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Storehouse Property	3,500 00	3,500 00
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Fire Department

Equipment	3,600 00	3,600 00
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Alarm System	1,100 00	1,100 00
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Crusher Plant (Schedule.)	2,170 00	2,170 00
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Scales and Foundation	500 00	500 00
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Other Equipment (Schedule)	3,332 25	2,615 25
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Total other assets	<u>\$41,202 25</u>	<u>\$40,485 25</u>
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Excess of Current Assets over		
Liabilities		1,496 01
	<u>\$41,202 25</u>	<u>\$41,981 26</u>

OTHER LIABILITIES

22 Precinct Bonds	\$8,000 00	\$11,000 00
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Walker House Notes		1,500 00
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Total Other Liabilities	<u>\$8,000 00</u>	<u>\$12,500 00</u>
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Excess of Current Liabilities over		
Assets		1,097 43

SURPLUS	32,104 82	29,481 26
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	<u>\$41,202 25</u>	<u>\$41,981 26</u>
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Surplus

Feb. 15, 1917	\$29,481 26
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Feb. 15, 1916	<u>23,075 13</u>
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Gain for the year	\$6,406 13
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Surplus

Jan. 31, 1918	\$32,104 82
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Feb. 15, 1917	29,481 26
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Gain for the year	\$2,623 56
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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Year Ending Jan. 31, 1918

Current Revenue

FROM LOCAL TAXES

	1917-18	1916-17
Precinct tax	\$8,867 00	\$10,300 00
Highway tax required by law	4,100 00	4,200 00
Highway tax for state aid construction	2,006 75	1,968 75
Highway tax for state aid maintenance	615 00	420 00
Highway tax for trunk line maintenance	650 51	653 33
Total	<u>\$16,239 26</u>	<u>\$17,542 08</u>

FROM STATE

State aid construction		\$247 04
State aid maintenance	\$324 84	262 33
Trunk line maintenance	650 52	
Trunk line maintenance over-draft deducted		117 17
Total	<u>\$975 36</u>	<u>\$392 20</u>

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

License Fees		
Moving Pictures	\$250 00	\$125 00
Street Stand		3 00
Rentals		
Walker House	550 00	450 00
Bly House	150 00	125 00

Dividends

Hanover Water Stock Co.	1,000 00	1,000 00
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Income from Departments:

Sale of Materials and services	423 87	26 44
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Scales	20 00	14 00
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Toward expense of truck	362 50	
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(F. W. & F. F. Davison)

Total	<u>\$2,756 37</u>	<u>\$1,743 44</u>
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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$19,970 99	\$19,677 72
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RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

	1917-18	1916-17
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Temporary Loans	\$2,000 00	\$6,600 00
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Other

Total	<u>\$2,000 00</u>	<u>\$6,600 00</u>
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$1,841 51	\$90 89
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TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM

ALL SOURCES	\$23,812 50	\$26 368 61
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SEPARATE FUNDS IN THE HANDS OF THE COM-
MISSIONERS

Village Improvement Tree

Fund (Savings Bank)	\$40 26	\$38 01
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Town School

Wood Dist. 1

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

	Year Ending	Jan. 31 '18	Feb. 15, '18
Current Maintenance Expenses			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
(Schedule A)		\$649 60	\$263 92
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
Police Department, Schedule B	1,283 21		1,230 24
Fire Department, Schedule C	828 24		1,082 32
Health and Sanitation, Schedule D	23 20		26 00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES			
Maintenance, Schedule E	6,528 81		5,630 33
Street Lighting, Schedule F	1,584 68		1,556 21
WATER RENTALS, Schedule G	1,000 00		1,000 00
PRECINCT HALL PROPERTY,			
Schedule H		65 86	364 47
Total Current Maintenance		\$11,963 60	\$11,153 49
Interest:			
Schedule J		\$579 08	\$754 03
Outlay for New Construction and Improvements:			
HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION:			
Schedule K		2,041 46	2,047 86
FIRE DEPARTMENT			
POLICE DEPARTMENT			
PRECINCT HALL PROPERTY			
Total Outlay Paid		\$2,041 46	\$2,047 86

Indebtedness:

BONDS, Schedule O	\$3,000 00	\$500 00
Notes	4,667 00	10,033 00

Total Indebtedness Paid	\$7,667 00	\$10,533 00
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Other Disbursements:

WORK FOR OUTSIDE PARTIES	399 72	\$38 72
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Total payments for all purposes	\$22,650 93	\$24,527 10
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT—SCHEDULE A

Salaries of Officers	\$175 00	
Expenses of Offices	94 13	
Printing and Stationery	134 62	
Legal Expenses, last four years	240 22	
Dump	5 63	
	<hr/>	649 60

POLICE—SCHEDULE B

Regular Services	1,000 00	
Special Services	176 87	
Heat and Light	58 31	
Other	48 03	
	<hr/>	1,283 21

FIRE DEPARTMENT—SCHEDULE C

Firemen's Services	425 50	
Light and Heat	109 13	
Repairs and Replacements	207 76	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	61 20	
Other Expenses	24 65	
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HEALTH AND SANITATION—SCHEDULE D

Services	11 00	
Supplies	12 20	
	<hr/>	23 20

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—SCHEDULE E

Trunk Line Maintenance	1,269 89	
State Aid Maintenance	671 63	
Other Maintenance	1,875 30	
Oiling	1,401 03	
Sweeping	166 56	
Sprinkling	34 91	
Snow and Ice	458 89	
Repairs and Replacements of		
Equipment	133 16	
Trees and Shrubbery	301 07	
Miscellaneous	216 37	
	<hr/>	6,528 81

HIGHWAY LIGHTING—SCHEDULE F

Current	1,487 28	
Lamp Replacements	97 40	
	<hr/>	1,584 68

WATER DEPARTMENT—SCHEDULE G

Rentals of Hydrants	1,000 00
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PRECINCT HALL PROPERTY—SCHEDULE H

Repairs Walker House	1 38	
Repairs Bly House	5 50	
Insurance, Water, Sewer, etc., Walker	52 98	
Insurance, Water, Sewer, etc., Bly	6 00	
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INTEREST—SCHEDULE J

Bonds	456 01	
Notes	123 07	
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CONSTRUCTION

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—SCHEDULE K

Trunk Line, State Aid, Other		
Construction	1,119 82	
Equipment, Truck	921 64	
	<hr/>	2,041 46

INDEBTEDNESS—SCHEDULE O

Bonds	3,000 00	
Notes—Walker House	1,500 00	
Fire Truck	500 00	
Storehouse	667 00	
Current Loans	2,000 00	
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ASSETS

CRUSHER PLANT

	Year Ending	
	Feb. 15	Jan. 31
	1916-17	1917-18
Engine and boiler (E. L. Bacon's valuation)	\$450 00	\$450 00
Steel plate screen, elevator and belting (E. L. Bacon's valuation \$300)	300 00	300 00
Steel frame crusher (E. L. Bacon's valuation \$900)	800 00	800 00
Bins for stone	125 00	125 00
Crusher house	20 00	20 00
Engine house	250 00	250 00
Steam drill	175 00	175 00
Anvil and forge	11 00	11 00
Pump and hose	5 00	5 00
Tools	34 00	34 00
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	\$2,170 00	\$2,170 00

STREET MACHINERY, TOOLS

Precinct's share of steam roller	1,200 00	1,200 00
Little Western road grader	90 00	70 00
Street sweeper	80 00	60 00
Street sweeper, extra broom	25 00	25 00
Street scraper	80 00	70 00
Snow roller	75 00	75 00
Sprinkling wagon	300 00	300 00

Wheel scraper	25 00	20 00
1 dump cart	10 00	10 00
Steam boiler trucks	50 00	50 00
Tarrant 150-gal. melting pot	80 00	70 00
2 pouring pots	3 00	3 00
1 Smith Form-a-truck (cost \$900)		760 00
Four snow plows	100 00	100 00
Gutter plow	125 00	125 00
2 hard pan plows	35 00	35 00
2 drag scrapers	7 00	7 00
Stone drag	5 00	5 00
6 chains	35 00	35 00
Cleaning cart	5 00	5 00
Spraying cart	5 00	5 00
2 road drags	5 00	10 00
1 wheel truck	15 00	15 00
Rock lifter	30 00	30 00
2 box rolls	6 00	6 00
Pavement cleaner	3 00	3 00
1 hand roller	5 00	5 00
7 dumping boards	8 00	8 00
1 grindstone	2 50	2 50
3 hand screens	5 00	5 00
10 turnbuckles	9 00	9 00
Set pulley blocks	5 00	5 00
1 desk	10 00	10 00
Jack screw	2 00	2 00
1 lawn mower	2 00	2 00
2 oil tanks	6 00	6 00
2 oil cans	1 00	1 00
Battery	12 00	12 00
Sewer pipe cleaners and coupling rods	10 00	10 00
3 tool boxes	5 00	5 00
Pair skids	3 00	3 00
1 spreader	1 50	1 50
6 wheelbarrows	8 00	12 00
1 cart harness and pad	4 00	4 00

2 straight edge	5 00	5 00
2 dozen lantern globes	3 00	3 00
27 lanterns	8 00	8 00
19 lantern rods	8 00	8 00
63 shovels	31 50	31 50
8 scoop shovels	4 00	4 00
6 snow shovels	4 00	4 00
3 stone forks	2 00	2 00
4 manhole spoon shovels	4 00	4 00
4 manhole dippers	5 00	5 00
5 hoes	2 00	2 00
13 picks	3 25	3 25
5 mattocks	2 50	2 50
6 rakes	4 00	4 00
11 iron bars	8 00	8 00
8 tampers	3 50	3 50
2 stamping irons	50	50
2 scythes	1 00	2 00
15 wrenches	4 00	8 00
12 street brooms	2 00	5 00
Water heater	4 00	4 00
6 pails	1 00	1 00
Oil stove	2 00	2 00
7 pairs rubber boots	8 00	8 00
7 wooden horses	2 00	2 00
3 axes		5 00
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	2,615 25	3,332 25

SUPPLIES

Sewer pipe	430 00	300 00
Sewer pipe covers	45 00	45 00
Cylinder oil	5 00	5 00
Machine oil	3 00	3 00
5 bbl. tarvia	16 00	20 00
8 bbl. asphalt	20 00	55 00
4 bbl. road oil	12 00	12 00
Crushed stone	15 00	15 00

2 bags of cement		1 35
1 ton coal	7 00	
Caps and fuse	1 00	1 00
Lumber	40 00	40 00
20 glass battery jars (Fire Department)	3 50	3 50
8 battery zincs (Fire Department)	20 00	8 00
2 battery coppers (Fire Department)	4 00	50
¾ bbl. copperas (Fire Department)	25 00	35 00
	<hr/> 646 50	<hr/> 544 35

ORDERS DRAWN, 1917-1918

1. Pay Roll, Week Ending Feb. 24, 1917		
A. P. McPherson	18 90	
John Coombs	1 00	
F. P. Barraby	5 50	
Herman Stone	2 50	
	<hr/>	27 90
2. Pay Roll, Week Ending March 2, 1917		
A. P. McPherson	20 40	
B. Murdock	9 00	
John Coombs	5 50	
F. McCarthy	2 25	
F. P. Barraby	12 25	
	<hr/>	49 40
3. Ella Needham		16 90
4. J. A. Anderson		3 25
5. Mascoma Electric Light and Gas Co.		127 80
6. New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.		2 05
7. Pay Roll, Week Ending March 8, 1917		
A. P. McPherson	20 40	
B. Murdock	3 50	
F. P. Barraby	5 50	
Herman Stone	6 50	
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8.	Pay Roll, Week Ending, March 16, 1917		
	A. P. McPherson	17 00	
	B. Murdock	8 00	
	John Coombs	1 00	
	F. P. Barraby	1 50	
	Herman Stone	4 00	
		<hr/>	31 50
9.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		65
10.	Pay Roll, Week Ending March 22, 1917		
	A. P. McPherson	20 40	
	B. Murdock	6 75	
	John Coombs	3 50	
	F. P. Barraby	50	
		<hr/>	31 15
11.	Pay Roll, Week Ending March 30, 1917		
	A. P. McPherson	20 40	
	B. Murdock	10 25	
	H. McCarthy	11 25	
	John Coombs	6 75	
	F. P. Barraby	2 50	
	C. D. Manchester	9 00	
	H. M. Clifford	4 50	
		<hr/>	64 65
12.	Pay Roll, Fire Dept.		104 25
13.	Pay Roll, Week Ending April 6, 1917		
	A. P. McPherson	20 40	
	B. Murdock	13 50	
	H. McCarthy	13 50	
	John Coombs	13 50	
	H. M. Clifford	70 00	
	Herman Stone	15 00	
	C. Marvile	10 00	
	F. P. Barraby	3 00	
		<hr/>	158 90
14.	J. P. Hutchinson		90
15.	S. C. Rogers		4 34
16.	Thos. E. Ward		27 93

17.	Vermont Farm Machine Co.	12 20
18.	Globe Mfg. Co.	35 00
19.	Israel Boyea	4 00
20.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2 85
21.	Mascoma Electric Light & Gas Co.	139 59
22.	C. E. Rice	9 36
23.	A. D. Storrs	8 50
24.	The Dartmouth Press	90 65
25.	L. H. Jones	166 66
26.	Pay Roll, Week Ending April 13, 1917	
	A. P. McPherson	20 40
	B. Murdock	9 25
	H. McCarthy	10 50
	John Coombs	10 50
	H. Clifford	21 46
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		72 11
27.	L. B. Downing	1 80
28.	Pay Roll, Week Ending April 20, 1917	
	A. P. McPherson	17 00
	B. Murdock	11 50
	Mary E. Ritchie	11 25
	John Coombs	11 25
	H. Clifford	42 79
	F. P. Barraby	2 50
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		96 29
29.	Boston & Maine R. R. Co.	95 51
30.	Pay Roll, Week Ending April 25, 1917	
	A. P. McPherson	20 40
	B. Murdock	12 78
	John Coombs	12 50
	E. R. Farr	7 50
	H. Clifford	43 87
	F. P. Barraby	1 27
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		98 32
31.	A. P. McPherson	1 05
32.	L. H. Jones	83 33
33.	A. D. Storrs	3 20

34.	Boston & Maine R. R. Co.		4 10
35.	E. S. Conner		17 50
36.	E. F. Sullivan		21 90
37.	Pay Roll, Week Ending May 3, 1917		
	A. P. McPherson	20 40	
	B. Murdock	11 40	
	John Coombs	11 14	
	H. McCarthy	5 00	
	H. Clifford	49 36	
	O. Gurn	15 00	
	C. Marvile	5 00	
		<hr/>	117 30
38.	John S. Lane & Son		87 29
39.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		85
40.	Mascoma Electric Light & Gas Co.		125 69
41.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		3 10
42.	Pay Roll, Week Ending May 10, 1917		
	A. P. McPherson	20 40	
	B. Murdock	15 56	
	H. McCarthy	15 00	
	John Coombs	15 00	
	H. Clifford	74 55	
	F. P. Barraby	2 25	
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43.	Ella Needham		4 20
44.	The Studebaker Corporation		18 00
45.	The Dartmouth Press		18 00
46.	A. W. Dodge Co.		180 65
47.	Pay Roll, Week Ending May 18, 1917		
	A. P. McPherson	20 40	
	B. Murdock	15 28	
	John Coombs	15 00	
	H. McCarthy	15 00	
	H. Davis	10 00	
	H. Clifford	44 00	
	F. P. Barraby	1 00	
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48.	H. N. Clifford		9 43
49.	J. P. Hutchinson		3 00
50.	Pay Roll, Week Ending May 24, 1917		
	A. P. McPherson	20 40	
	B. Murdock	10 00	
	John Coombs	13 62	
	H. McCarthy	13 62	
	H. P. Davis	8 62	
	H. Clifford	44 00	
	F. P. Barraby	1 25	
		<hr/>	111 51
51.	Boston & Maine R. R. Co.		10 45
52.	Pay Roll, Week Ending June 2, 1917		
	A. P. McPherson	17 00	
	B. Murdock	8 06	
	H. McCarthy	5 00	
	John Coombs	2 50	
	H. Davis	10 00	
	H. Clifford	22 00	
	F. P. Barraby	1 25	
		<hr/>	65 81
53.	Mascoma Electric Light and Gas Co.		131 75
54.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		4 45
55.	Newton A. Frost, Agt.		16 00
56.	Davison & Ward		39 68
57.	Thos. E. Ward		4 08
58.	Independent Coal Tar Co.		19 84
59.	H. N. Kingsford		6 00
60.	The Dartmouth Press		3 00
61.	E. T. Ford Co.		13 44
62.	A. D. Storrs		9 60
63.	Pay Roll, Week Ending June 8, 1917		
	A. P. McPherson	20 40	
	B. Murdock	11 40	
	H. P. Davis	12 50	
	H. McCarthy	8 60	
	John Coombs	2 50	

James Peavey	7 50
P. W. Davis	5 00
H. Clifford	30 55
H. S. Perley	22 00
W. A. Pierce	16 50
F. J. Spencer	11 00

147 95

64. Pay Roll, Week Ending June 16, 1917

A. P. McPherson	20 40
B. Murdock	11 40
H. Davis	12 82
P. Davis	11 72
R. Moffatt	10 32
James Peavey	12 82
H. McCarthy	12 82
G. Williams	1 96
G. Roberts	11 76
McKeegan	84
H. Clifford	76 96
F. J. Spencer	21 99
W. A. Pierce	16 50
H. S. Perley	14 05
J. Richardson	18 32
J. D. Thompson	18 32
J. D. Thompson	15 87

288 87

65. Pay Roll, Week Ending June 22, 1917

A. P. McPherson	20 40
B. Murdock	15 76
H. McCarthy	15 00
P. W. Davis	10 00
H. Davis	15 00
R. Moffatt	12 50
J. Peavey	15 00
G. Williams	5 00
McKegan	5 00
G. Roberts	25 00

	John Coombs	12 50	
	H. Clifford	44 00	
	F. P. Barraby	3 50	
	C. Hutchinson	5 00	
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66.	C. E. Kendall		5 95
67.	H. S. Biathrow		55 32
68.	Pay Roll Week Ending June 29, 1917		
	A. P. McPherson	20 40	
	B. Murdock	13 34	
	H. McCarthy	5 00	
	John Coombs	15 00	
	P. W. Davis	13 62	
	H. P. Davis	7 50	
	J. Peavey	12 50	
	R. Moffatt	13 62	
	H. Clifford	18 95	
	F. P. Barraby	2 00	
		<hr/>	121 93
69.	Eastern Clay Goods Co.		372 87
70.	Water Co.		500 00
71.	Alden Speare's Sons Co.		718 20
72.	Lebanon Garage		877 50
73.	Pay Roll, Fire Dept.		66 50
74.	A. MacAuley		22 10
75.	Boston & Maine R. R. Co.		52 83
76.	Pay Roll, Week Ending July 6, 1917		
	A. P. McPherson	17 00	
	B. Murdock	10 84	
	H. P. Davis	8 62	
	P. W. Davis	8 62	
	John Coombs	10 28	
	R. Moffatt	2 50	
	James Peavey	10 00	
	H. McCarthy	5 00	
	F. P. Barraby	1 50	
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77.	I. E. Tucker	4 55
78.	W. E. Smalley	7 35
79.	H. B. Rood	8 75
80.	Sydney L. Ruggles	1 25
81	C. M. Hildreth & Son	2 14
82.	E. T. Ford Co.	14 24
83.	Mascoma Electric Light & Gas Co.	132 98
84.	C. E. Kendall	2 70
85.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	6 00
86.	Independent Coal Tar Co.	49 84
87.	Eastern Clay Goods Co.	16 80
88.	The Inn Stable	4 50
89.	Thos. E. Ward	26 74
90.	The Barber Asphalt Co.	99 26
91.	Davison & Ward	17 33
92.	The Dartmouth Press	13 69
93.	John Masterson Est.	13 25
94.	Pay Roll, Week Ending July 13, 1917	
	A. P. McPherson	20 40
	B. Murdock	15 84
	John Coombs	15 00
	H. P. Davis	12 50
	P. W. Davis	15 28
	J. Peavey	7 50
	B. Murdock	10 00
	B. Connor	6 00
	E. Trachier	1 50
	F. P. Barraby	1 25
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		105 27
95.	S. C. Rogers	30 74
96.	Boston & Maine R. R. Co.	64 79
97.	A. P. McPherson	3 57
98.	John V. Hazen	5 50
99.	Dartmouth National Bank	501 12
100.	Boston & Maine R. R. Co.	38 44
101.	Dartmouth National Bank	1,196 18

102.	Pay Roll, Week Ending July 20, 1917		
	A. P. McPherson	20 40	
	B. Murdock	15 56	
	John Coombs	15 00	
	H. Davis	15 00	
	P. Davis	11 10	
	J. Peavey	15 00	
	H. McCarthy	15 00	
	B. Connor	2 33	
	E. Trachier	3 00	
	F. P. Barraby	1 25	
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103.	Boston & Maine R. R. Co.		50 87
104.	Newton A. Frost, Agt.		142 92
105.	Pay Roll, Week Ending July 28, 1917		
	A. P. McPherson	20 40	
	B. Murdock	15 28	
	H. Davis	10 00	
	P. Davis	5 00	
	J. Peavey	5 00	
	John Coombs	15 28	
	H. McCarthy	15 28	
	F. P. Barraby	4 50	
		<hr/>	90 74
106.	The Lebanon Machine Co.		90 00
107.	L. H. Jones		250 00
108.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Aug. 3, 1917		
	A. P. McPherson	20 40	
	H. McCarthy	13 90	
	John Coombs	14 18	
	B. Murdock	15 28	
	F. P. Barraby	1 50	
	E. Trachier	3 00	
	B. Connor	1 66	
	E. Trachier	5 50	
		<hr/>	75 42

109.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Aug. 10, 1917		
	A. P. McPherson	20 40	
	B. Murdock	15 56	
	H. McCarthy	7 50	
	John Coombs	7 50	
	E. Trachier	3 00	
	F. P. Barraby	1 50	
	Truck	27 50	
		<hr/>	82 96
110.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Aug. 18, 1917		
	A. P. McPherson	20 40	
	B. Murdock	14 46	
	H. Davis	6 40	
	E. Trachier	3 00	
	F. P. Barraby	1 50	
		<hr/>	45 76
111.	Ella Needham		5 50
112.	Scott Sloane		86 62
113.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Aug. 25, 1917		
	A. P. McPherson	20 40	
	B. Murdock	15 56	
	H. Davis	7 50	
	E. Trachier	3 00	
	F. P. Barraby	1 25	
		<hr/>	47 71
114.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Sept. 14, 1917		
	A. P. McPherson	10 20	
	B. Murdock	7 78	
	E. Trachier	1 50	
	F. P. Barraby	1 00	
		<hr/>	20 48
115.	H. G. Pender, Atty.		50 00
116.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Sept. 21, 1917		
	A. P. McPherson	17 00	
	H. F. Murdock	7 50	
	John Coombs	5 28	

	E. Trachier	3 00	
	F. P. Barraby	1 25	
		<hr/>	34 03
117.	George Carey		15 00
118.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Sept. 28, 1917		
	A. P. McPherson	20 40	
	H. Murdock	16 53	
	John Coombs	15 56	
	E. Trachier	3 00	
	F. P. Barraby	1 50	
		<hr/>	56 99
119.	Pay Roll, Fire Department		70 50
120.	C. E. Rice		5 19
121.	H. M. Clifford		11 55
122.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Oct. 6, 1917		
	A. P. McPherson	13 60	
	B. Murdock	5 28	
	John Coombs	7 52	
	E. Trachier	3 00	
	F. P. Barraby	1 75	
		<hr/>	31 15
123.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Oct. 12, 1917		
	A. P. McPherson	20 40	
	B. Murdock	12 78	
	John Coombs	12 78	
	E. Trachier	1 50	
	F. P. Barraby	1 50	
		<hr/>	48 96
124.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Oct. 20, 1917		
	A. P. McPherson	20 40	
	B. Murdock	14 18	
	John Coombs	14 46	
	H. McCarthy	9 18	
	E. Trachier	3 94	
	Nash & Tenney	1 50	
	F. P. Barraby	1 00	
		<hr/>	64 66

125.	A. H. Dutton	42 00
126.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Oct. 26, 1917	
	A. P. McPherson	20 40
	B. Murdock	10 58
	John Coombs	11 40
	H. McCarthy	11 40
	E. Trachier	3 00
	F. P. Barraby	2 00
		<hr/> 58 78
127.	L. H. Jones	250 00
128.	American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co.	86 00
129.	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	17 98
130.	M. D. Bailey	65
131.	C. D. Brown & Co.	20 05
132.	H. A. Brown	4 60
133.	Dartmouth College	36 16
134.	Densmore Brick Co.	42 00
135.	Downing & Putnam	51 40
136.	E. T. Ford Co.	30 99
137.	Grafton County Electric Light & Power Co.	396 53
138.	J. P. Hutchinson	5 10
139.	John S. Lane & Son	74 14
140.	Lebanon Machine Co.	37 50
141.	John V. Hazen	3 00
142.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	8 86
143.	N. E. Broom & Supply Co.	15 00
144.	Rich Brothers	3 00
145.	H. B. Rood	7 50
146.	W. E. Smalley	37 22
147.	Alden Speare's Sons Co.	661 70
148.	Thomas E. Ward	2 43
149.	J. Loveland	3 55
150.	W. Pierce	2 30
151.	A. D. Storrs	23 75
152.	John E. Allen	148 15
153.	Pay Roll, B. Murdock	15 16
154.	S. C. Rogers	61 93

155.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Nov. 2, 1917	52 63
156.	A. J. May	4 25
157.	Thos. E. Ward	5 17
158.	E. T. Ford	6 50
159.	G. B. Gale Co.	8 40
160.	A. D. Storrs	41 70
161.	Grafton County Electric Light & Power Co.	139 68
162.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2 55
163.	George Kibling	3 60
164.	S. C. Rogers	22 37
165.	J. P. Hutchinson	1 50
166.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Nov. 9, 1917	50 93
167.	Ella Needham	9 27
168.	Dartmouth National Bank	2,575 81
169.	Void	
170.	Dartmouth National Bank	507 39
171.	Dartmouth National Bank	507 50
172.	A. P. McPherson	1 50
173.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Nov. 20, 1917	
	A. P. McPherson	20 40
	B. Murdock	15 28
	Mary E. Ritchie	15 00
	W. Silly	4 00
	E. Trachier	1 50
	F. P. Barraby	1 25
		<hr/> 57 43
174.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Nov. 27, 1917	
	A. P. McPherson	13 60
	B. Murdock	2 50
	H. McCarthy	5 00
	E. Trachier	1 50
	F. P. Barraby	1 25
		<hr/> 23 85
175.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Nov. 30, 1917	
	A. P. McPherson	10 20
	B. Murdock	2 80
		<hr/> 13 00

176.	A. F. McKenzie		4 95
177.	Eastern Clay Goods Co.		19 67
178.	L. H. Jones		83 33
179.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Dec. 8, 1917		
	A. P. McPherson	22 30	
	B. Murdock	8 90	
	H. McCarthy	2 50	
	H. Stone	6 00	
	F. P. Barraby	4 00	
	E. Trachier	1 50	
	G. Whitcomb	3 30	
	F. P. Barraby	5 00	
		<hr/>	53 50
180.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Dec. 15, 1917		
	A. P. McPherson	22 30	
	B. Murdock	7 50	
	C. S. Whitcomb	5 50	
	E. Trachier	5 50	
	H. Stone	11 50	
	F. P. Barraby	8 00	
	H. Croall	5 50	
		<hr/>	65 80
181.	Jerome Chesley		50 00
182.	A. D. Storrs		50 00
183.	A. P. Fairfield		50 00
184.	Dartmouth College		1 00
185.	S. C. Rogers		20 61
186.	J. P. Hutchinson		1 20
187.	Grafton County Electric Light & Power Co.	134 88	
188.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		3 25
189.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Dec. 22, 1917		
	A. P. McPherson	20 40	
	B. Murdock	6 10	
	F. P. Barraby	6 50	
	H. Croall	4 50	

	E. Trachier	3 00	
	F. P. Barraby	1 25	
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	John Coombs	15 56	
	E. Trachier	3 00	
	F. P. Barraby	1 50	
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DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME

Interest on funded debt	\$800	\$800 00	
Interest on mortgages		800 00	
Interest on unfunded debt		289 85	
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NET INCOME

\$4,458 54

APPROPRIATIONS

Dividends		2,250 00	
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PROFIT FOR YEAR

\$2,208 54

PROFIT AND LOSS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR

7,770 37

PROFIT AND LOSS AT CLOSE OF YEAR

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PERLEY R. BUGBEE, *Treasurer*

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PERLEY R. BUGBEE, *Treasurer*

CERTIFICATES OF THE AUDITOR

March 2, 1918

I have examined the accounts of the Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover for the Fiscal Year, February 15, 1917, to January 31, 1918, and find them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

WILLIAM R. GRAY, *Auditor*

March 2, 1918

I have examined the accounts of C. Edward Rice, Treasurer of the Village Precinct of Hanover, for the Fiscal Year, February 15, 1917, to January 31, 1918, and find them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

WILLIAM R. GRAY, *Auditor*

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HANOVER, N. H.

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HANOVER TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

In consequence of a change in the laws of the State, making the fiscal year for school districts close August 31st the financial report of the board of education cannot be made until after that date.

It will also be necessary for the district to vote money sufficient to finish out the current fiscal year to August 31, 1918.

A statement follows of the revenue and expenditures of the district to date, together with estimates of the amount necessary for the support of schools for the balance of this fiscal year and for the ensuing year.

REVENUE

Cash on hand, March 1, 1917	\$80 06
Literary fund	63 63
State aid average attendance and qualified teachers	457 00
State aid superintendent's salary	250 00
Money required by law	1,005 75
Money voted by the district	4,456 00
Dog license	57 05
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	\$6,369 49

EXPENDITURES—SUMMARY

Teachers' salaries	\$2,231 00
High school tuition	1,126 38
Graded school tuition	328 00
Books and supplies	122 61
Transportation	281 05
Fuel	156 70
Upkeep and repairs	229 78

Janitor	36 40
School officers	634 00
Miscellaneous	30 90
District note with interest	211 20
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	\$5,388 02

ESTIMATES REQUIRED FOR THE BALANCE OF FISCAL YEAR

For tuitions	\$500 00
For books and supplies	65 00
For school officers	135 00
For support of schools	1,000 00
For fuel	100 00
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	\$1,800 00

ESTIMATES FOR THE COMING YEAR

Money required by law, from state	\$1,000 00
For tuition	\$1,800 00
For books and supplies	200 00
For repairs	250 00
For flags	10 00
For school officers	386 00
For support of schools	1,800 00
For fuel	200 00
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	\$4,646 00

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY
ETTA EMERSON

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND CITIZENS OF HANOVER
TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Your superintendent assumed charge of the schools of this district at the very beginning of the great conflict in Europe; and the present report, the fourth which I have had the honor of submitting to you, is an account of the work in your schools during a year in which we ourselves have been at war. For the general effect of the war upon the schools and upon the activities of the superintendent, will you kindly read the latter part of my report to the Hanover Special District. This will save the expense of printing in, perhaps, somewhat different form, what I have there said; for what has been done for the pupils of Hanover Special District, in the way of keeping them in touch with the work and thought of the leaders of our nation, has been done quite as faithfully for the boys and girls of Hanover Town District.

ATTENDANCE

On account of our shorter school year, the matter of attendance is especially important in our schools. Since the last report to the District, we have had 33 weeks of school; this is three weeks less than the length of the Lebanon school year and four weeks less than the Hanover Special District; but the condition of our roads in mid-winter and early spring makes a much longer school year inadvisable. We must make up for this by keeping all the children in school all the time it is in session. The superintendent has spoken in every school, urging the children to

resolve to have an education and to do their best to secure it by coming to school and attending to their work there. An attendance prize was offered to the school having the best per cent of attendance for the first two terms of the year. This prize was won by the Tunis school, with 99.5 per cent, a wonderful record. The County Road school had 98 per cent for the first two terms; and other schools also had very good records, considering the severity of the winter.

There never was a time when it was so necessary to keep the children in school. This country needs them and the whole world needs them to take the places of the thousands of trained leaders of men, who have died on the battlefield. And they have such opportunities of success and usefulness as no generation has ever known. The following statistics, taken from *A Study of Distinguished Men in America*, by W. W. Smith, rather under-estimates the facts, at present:—"The child with no schooling has 1 chance in 150,000 of making good in a big way.

"The child with an elementary education has 4 times the chance.

"The child with high school education has 87 times the chance.

"The child with college education has 800 times the chance."

Our statistical tables show an alarming decrease in the number of children in our schools. In 1915-'16, we had an average attendance of 100.9, in 1916-'17, it had dropped to 86.8; indications are that we shall have, in the present year, even less than in 1916-'17. Your superintendent believes that parents who withdraw their children from school at this time are making a terrible mistake which will be costly, in dollars and in citizenship, to the country, to the community, and, most of all, to the **children** themselves.

PHYSICAL CONDITIONS

The cost of labor and material is so great that it seems wise to confine our expenditures to strictly necessary repairs. Experience has shown that, with an average expenditure of about \$250 a year, we can take care of the minor repairs in all schoolhouses and make some badly needed improvements in one schoolhouse each year. This year we have put the Center school in shape, installing new seats and securing better lighting by changing the arrangement of the seats.

TRANSPORTATION

As the Pinneo school was so small, it seemed to your Board that the best interests of the pupils would be better served if they could be carried to Hanover and Hanover Center. This plan would be very satisfactory, if it were not so difficult and so expensive to secure transportation. After having given the transportation plan a fair trial, we are convinced of the necessity of opening the Pinneo school for the spring term.

TEACHERS AND TEACHING

The first essential of good schools is good teaching. We have had good teachers in our school this year. Four of our six schools have been in charge of certificated teachers and we have made no changes during the first 21 weeks. First-year high school work has been done in two schools, Arven and County Road.

It is hard for your Board to determine how much they should advise you to appropriate, this year, for teachers' salaries. The demand for all kinds of labor is so great that we must expect our teachers to leave us, unless we can pay them approximately what they can earn elsewhere. When we consider that we pay double what we used to pay for sugar, for a broom, for day labor, we must expect that the education of our children will increase in cost.

But if there never was a time when it cost so much to live and to do our part in the world's work, there never was a time when life was so well worth living; when every man, woman and child had such a splendid opportunity to do something for great causes and to write, in his life's history, a page which he will, all his life, be proud to turn. Your superintendent appreciates the greatness of this opportunity in the work of school supervision and thanks you for your continued and unfailing support during the four years of our work together.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. DOLE,
Superintendent

HONOR ROLL

(Hanover Town District)

Names of those pupils who have not been absent or tardy.

CENTER

Three Terms—Frances Gale, Pearl LaBombard.

Two Terms—Doris LaBombard, Myrtle LaBombard.

One Term—Almeda LaBombard.

TUNIS

Entire Year—Bertha Pellerin, Jesse Pellerin.

PINNEO

One Term—Helena Brown, Israel Fogg, Malcolm Fogg,
Wilson Fullington, Stella Jones.

COUNTY ROAD

Three Terms—Doris Biathrow, Nina Biathrow, Ethel
Goodfellow.

Two Terms—Blanche Chapin, Edward Goodfellow,
Louise Goodfellow, Robert Goodfellow, Roland Messier,
Robert Russell.

One Term—Mary Goodfellow.

ARVEN

Three Terms—Donald Lacoss.

Two Terms—Margaret Chandler.

One Term—Alice Ayotte, J. Henry Chandler, Richard
Lacoss.

HIGHLANDS

Three Terms—Herbert Shovan.

Two Terms—Marie Gauthier, George Shovan.

One Term—Hector Hamel, Albert Shovan.

ETNA

Three Terms—Frank Mónica, Mae Monica.

Two Terms—Evelyn Bagley, Robert Bagley, Arleen Camp, Earl Camp, Raymond Camp, Hazel Cutting, Ralph Cutting, Grace Humiston, Leila Monica.

One Term—Benton Adams, Georgia Adams, Rolfe Camp, Ruth Cutting, Dorothy Hart, Frederick Hart, Evelyn Hayes, Morris Hayes, Lena Hewes, Kenneth Little, Raymond Pressey, Elda Monica, Esther Sargent.

SUMMARY—SCHOOL YEAR, 1916-1917

School	Teacher	No. Wks.	Salary per Mo.	Attendance		Tardy	S. Bd.		Visits	
				Av.	Per cent Attendance		Total	Others	Supt.	
Etna Highlands Arven	*Mary Eastman	31	\$50	28	93	3	5	16	41	
	*Zilla Felch	31	\$40	9.34	93.4	5	5	15	18	
	Aroline Sargent	31	\$36	7.6	84.2	6	11	16	27	
	Lucile Hunt		\$32							
County Rd. Pinneo Tunis Center	Charlotte Seaver	31	\$36	12.6	98.5	19	2	15	18	
	*Marion Wilkie		\$44							
	*Kathrina Spencer	+27	\$48	8.7	87.8	8	2	11	44	
	*Susie Eastman	31	\$42	7.26	94	30	4	5	37	
	*Gladys Hurlbutt	31	\$44	13.24	95	51	2	17	28	
	*Una Rice (2 Terms)		\$50							
Average or Total		Av.	Av.	Total	Av.	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
for all Schools		31	\$43	86.74	92.97	122	31	95	213	

*State certification, entitling the District to \$2.00 a week from the State.

+Pupils transported to other schools for 4 weeks.

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School District No. 1

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

Hanover, N. H., March 20, 1917

The annual meeting of School District Number One was called to order at 7.30 o'clock in the evening by the moderator, Edwin J. Bartlett.

The clerk, Henry H. Kew, read the warrant which had been duly posted according to law.

Art. 1. On motion of Frank A. Musgrove it was voted:

"That the report of the nominating committee be read before the election of moderator."

Frank A. Updyke as chairman of the nominating committee presented the following names as candidates for the several offices:

Moderator—Edwin J. Bartlett and Warren C. Shaw.

Clerk—Marshall O. Edson and Henry H. Kew.

Treasurer—Alfred W. Guyer and Lewis E. Hartshorn.

Auditor—Henry W. Shelton and Ernest E. Snow.

Two members of the Board of Education—

Frank A. Musgrove and Carl C. Ward.

Vesta F. Gile and Helen F. Murray.

To fill unexpired term of Horace E. Hurlbutt—

Grace E. Putnam and C. Edward Rice.

On motion of Harlow S. Person it was voted:

"That the check list be used in balloting upon the names placed in nomination."

The ballot for moderator resulted in the election of Edwin J. Bartlett with 69 votes against 14 for Warren C. Shaw.

Art. 2. It was voted:

"That articles 2 and 3 be considered together."

It was voted:

"That the Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor and Members of the School Board be elected on one ballot."

The meeting proceeded to ballot producing the following result:

Clerk—

Marshall O. Edson	18
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Henry H. Kew	64
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and Henry H. Kew was elected.

Treasurer—

Alfred W. Guyer	62
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Lewis E. Hartshorn	24
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and Alfred W. Guyer was elected.

Auditor—

Henry W. Shelton	46
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Ernest E. Snow	40
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and Henry W. Shelton was elected.

Board of Education Member No. 1—

Frank A. Musgrove	68
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Carl C. Ward	17
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and Frank A. Musgrove was elected.

Member No. 2—

Vesta F. Gile	52
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Helen F. Murray	34
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and Vesta F. Gile was elected.

Unexpired term—

Grace E. Putnam	50
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C. Edward Rice	30
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Harry E. Burton	2
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Chester A. Phillips	2
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Benjamin T. Marshall	1
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Helen F. Murray	1
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and Grace E. Putnam was elected.

Art. 4. H. S. Person for the School Board made a clear and concise explanation of the budget and the work and policy of the Board.

On motion of Herbert D. Foster it was voted:

"That the reports of the officers as printed be accepted."

On motion of Harlow S. Person it was voted:

"That the report of the Auditor be accepted and entered in the minutes of this meeting."

AUDITOR'S REPORT

HANOVER, N. H., March 3, 1917

I have examined the accounts and vouchers of Alfred W. Guyer, Treasurer, and find them correct and balance in his hands \$168.34.

CARL C. WARD, *Auditor*

Art. 5. On motion of Perley R. Bugbee it was voted:

"To pass over Art. 5."

Art. 6. On motion of Harlow S. Person it was voted:

"To consider Articles 6 and 7 together."

On motion of Harlow S. Person it was voted:

"That this district raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount required by law, the sum of eleven thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars (\$11,915) for school purposes as follows: one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the payment of one bond; five hundred dollars (\$500) for the payment of one real estate note; twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) for the payment of one current note; nine hundred eighty dollars (\$980) approximately for interest on bonds and notes; one hundred forty-five dollars (\$145) for salaries of the Board and other officers; seven thousand five hundred and ninety dollars (\$7,590) for general current expenses and improvement of plant and equipment; as set forth in the budget."

Art. 8. On motion of Perley R. Bugbee it was voted:

"That a discount be allowed on all taxes upon real and personal property; 5 per cent if paid on or before July 15, 1917; 3 per cent if paid on or before September 15, 1917."

On motion of Charles D. Adams it was voted:

"Whereas the Precinct, at its annual meeting held March 15, 1917, approved the report of a committee which outlined in detail a plan for a standing advisory committee of thirty representing the Precinct and School District No. 1.

"Voted, that this district hereby accept this plan, to remain in force till otherwise ordered by the Precinct or the District.

"Voted, that of the twelve persons to represent the District, six be women.

"Voted, that the detailed plan as approved by the Precinct be made a part of the record of this school meeting."

The following is the above mentioned detailed plan adopted by the Precinct.

(1) That for the joint explanation and discussion of the budgets of the Precinct and School District, and for the investigation of such other matters as may be referred to it by the Precinct Commissioners, the School Board, or by a meeting of the Precinct or the School District, a permanent committee be formed, composed of thirty members.

(2) That eighteen of these thirty members be chosen to represent the Precinct, and that twelve members be chosen to represent the School District; provided that of the eighteen chosen to represent the Precinct, at least four shall be ex-commissioners of the Precinct.

(3) That the members of this permanent committee to represent the Precinct shall be appointed by the Moderator of the Precinct, and that the members to represent the School District shall be appointed by the moderator of the School District.

(4) That the members of the committee shall hold office for a period of two years; except that for the ensuing year one half of the representation of the Precinct and the School District, respectively, shall be appointed for one year, and one half shall be appointed for two years.

(5) That it shall be the duty of this joint permanent committee to advise with the Precinct Commissioners and the members of the School Board in the formation of their respective budgets, and to express their opinion on any matters on which they may be consulted by the Precinct Commissioners and members of the School Board.

On motion of E. B. Woods it was voted:

"That Charles D. Adams, Mrs. Gilman D. Frost and Horace E. Hurlbutt be a committee to nominate two candidates for each office to be filled at the next annual meeting of the School District and to report at said meeting."

On motion of J. V. Hazen it was voted:

"That the Board of Education be and hereby is authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary till such time as the taxes are collected and paid to the treasurer."

On motion of H. C. Edgerton it was voted:

"That the Committee of Thirty already provided for be requested to report at the next annual meeting on the expenditures of this district for school purposes, reduced to a per student and to a per capita basis, if possible, and on the relation our expenditures bear to those of other localities and in general, to report on any other facts with reference to school expenditures as may seem of value, and to make such recommendations as may seem expedient."

A motion by B. T. Marshall empowering the Committee of Thirty to investigate the workings of the two-session day in the High School was lost.

Adjourned.

HENRY H. KEW, *Clerk*

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

MODERATOR: E. J. Bartlett

CLERK: Henry H. Kew

TREASURER: Alfred W. Guyer

AUDITOR: Henry W. Shelton

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD:

Perley R. Bugbee, Chairman, Term expires 1918.

Vesta F. Gile, Term expires 1920

Frank A. Musgrove, Term expires 1920

Harlow S. Person, Term expires 1919

Frank M. Anderson, Term expires 1919

Grace E. Putnam, Term expires 1918

TEACHERS

High School

French—Principal, *Walter M. May*, A.B., Dartmouth '05,
Term of service began 1916. \$1850.

Latin and Mathematics—*Myra Hastings*, A.B., Smith '05,
Term of service began 1908. \$850.

History and English—(until Nov.) *Alice P. Hall*, A.B.,
Bates 1910, Term of service began 1913. \$850.
(Since Nov.) *Dorothy Walter*, A.M., Brown '16. \$850.

Mathematics and Manual Training—*Henry F. Hall*, A.M.,
Brown, Term of service began 1917. \$900.

Commercial Course—*Lillian L. Pickard*, Burdett Business
College '16, Term of service began 1916. \$700.

French and English—*Evelyn Fuller*, A.B., Radcliffe '16,
Term of service began 1917. \$650.

Chemistry—*Almon W. Bushnell*, B.S., Dartmouth '16, Term
of service began 1914. \$150.

Grades

Eighth grade—Principal, *Almon W. Bushnell*, B.S., Dartmouth '16. Term of service began 1916. \$850.

Seventh grade—*Sibyl Jesseman*, Plymouth '17. Term of service began 1917. \$550.

Sixth grade—*Sarita M. Beverage*, Gorham Normal. Term of service began 1914. \$600.

Fifth grade—*Emily J. Dodge*, Gorham Normal. Term of service began 1915. \$600.

Fourth grade—*Anne Whiteley*, Plymouth Normal 1915. Term of service began 1917. \$550.

Third grade—*Gladys E. Marshall*, Plymouth Normal. Term of service began 1914. \$600.

Second grade—*Edith Hall Hanold*, Gorham Normal. Term of service began 1912. \$650.

First grade—*Jessie Tenney*, Keene Normal. Term of service began 1917. \$550.

Drawing—*Anne Whiteley*. Term of service began 1917. \$100.

Music—*Carrie E. Little*. Term of service began 1913. \$300.

Janitor—*F. W. Gould*. Term of service began 1913. \$936.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education for its report, herewith submits the Report of the Superintendent, the Report of the Principal of the High School, Report of the Principal of Junior High School, Report of the Supervisor of Music, Report of the Medical Inspector and the Treasurer's Report.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Citizens of Hanover Special District Number 1:

The close of the present school year will mark the end of three years of supervision in the schools of Hanover and this report is the third which the present superintendent has had the honor of submitting to you.

Your superintendent hopes that you will, at some time, take up these three reports and compare them, in order that they may evidence to you the progressive and consistent policy of your Board of Education. Advising, directing, and supporting the efforts of superintendent, principals, and teachers, your Board is perfecting in Hanover a school system of which the district may well be proud. That every one of the six improvements which were set before us as the goal toward which we should strive is in process of accomplishment is due to the generosity and public spirit of the voters, the co-operation of the College, and the wisdom of the Board in planning the work of the schools.

PHYSICAL CONDITIONS

A survey of the elementary schools of the district was made last June, as a part of his work in education, by Mr. Charles Leonard Stone, now of the Dartmouth department of psychology. Mr. Stone's work was done in a thorough and scholarly manner, with cordial co-operation of the Dartmouth Department of Education on the one hand, and the superintendent and teachers of the grades on the other; and, as a result, the district has received, free of charge, what many cities and towns pay large sums to secure.

Mr. Stone calls attention to needed changes in our grade school buildings, especially in the matter of lighting. The Board have realized these defects but have felt that to put the building in satisfactory condition would involve more expense than the district would, at present, care to incur. Thanks to the survey, we now have the Cleveland and Minnesota requirements as a standard toward which we may work.

TEACHERS AND TEACHING

Mr. Stone's survey commends the interest and professional attitude of our teachers and suggests inspirational reading as a means of personal development. Regular teachers' meetings, once a week, in charge of Mr. Bushnell, provide for this professional reading and also for special study of methods of teaching certain subjects. For another fact revealed by the survey was that we need greater speed and accuracy in arithmetic and that the handwriting of the lower grades and the spelling of all except grade VII were poor. The results of a survey, where the work of a small system like our own is compared with accepted standards, is often discouraging, at first reading; but it is, at the same time, stimulating, rousing teachers and pupils to more concentrated effort and definiteness of aim.

Some important changes have been made in the personnel of our teaching force. Miss Peck, of the seventh grade, and Mrs. Woodward, of the fourth, resigned, and their places were filled by Miss Sibyl Jesseman, Plymouth 1917, and

Miss Anne Whiteley, another Plymouth Normal School graduate, whom we induced to leave a position as teacher in the fifth grade in the city of Dover, N. H., to take charge of our fourth grade here. In the high school, Mr. Huse resigned and Mr. Henry Hall, A.M., Brown University, formerly a teacher at Colby Academy, New London, N. H., was secured to take his place. The best interests of the schools were certainly served by these appointments. Miss Jesseman is admirably fitted for doing Junior High School work and, in addition to her other teaching, has taken charge of the domestic science work for the girls of the seventh and eighth grades. As Mr. Bushnell's report will show, we are now complying with all the State requirements and therefore hope to receive, very shortly, State approval of our Junior High School, a distinction which very few places in the State have yet received. By arranging to have Miss Tenney, of the first grade, take charge, under Miss Whiteley's supervision, of certain subjects in the fourth grade, Miss Whiteley was set free to supervise drawing throughout the eight grades. This work was greatly needed: our pupils were losing much that is of educational value on account of having, especially in the upper grades, almost no instruction in color and form. Miss Whiteley came to us highly recommended by Miss Johnston of Plymouth and by Supt. Damon of Dover, both as a teacher and as a supervisor of drawing and we believe that she is justifying these recommendations.

The war has called so many men from the ranks of the teachers that the supply of men teachers is much less than the demand. We feel that we were exceptionally fortunate in securing Mr. Hall, this year, as sub-master of our High School. How well Mr. Hall is fitted for the position of teacher is shown by the fact that, at the time he accepted our offer, he was closing an engagement to teach in the summer session of the Normal School by lecturing to the superintendents gathered for their summer institute at Plymouth. Moreover, Mr. Hall had had experience in installing

manual training and the Board decided to make the most of this favorable opportunity to equip the school for this work. Mr. Hall has himself made the necessary alterations in a room in the basement of the High School, tools have been purchased, and the boys of the Junior High School are now receiving instruction in wood-working and the care of tools, their first project being the construction of their own benches. We are now ready to give the manual training required by the State program for the seventh and eighth grades, and this at about half the ordinary expense.

One other change in our teaching force resulted from the resignation of Miss Alice Hall, who had been for more than four years one of the best beloved and most honored teachers of our High School. Miss Hall left us in November to go to the Pacific coast and the Board secured the services of Miss Dorothy Walter, who had had two years experience as a teacher of English and history and had, in 1916, taken her master's degree in history from Brown University. Miss Walter had been engaged to teach in a private school which failed to open and was therefore able to give up her secretarial work to accept the position here, a fortunate chance which enabled the work of the High School to go on without interruption.

Mr. Butterfield, now State Superintendent of Public Instruction, inspected our High School last spring, and his report on the qualifications of our teachers and the excellence of their work was most gratifying.

ATTENDANCE

A glance at our Age and Grade Table, which was printed in last year's report, and will, hereafter, be given once in three years, shows that we had, in the grades, 103 children of normal age, only 13 over-age, and 112 under-age. This marked under-age condition has caused the Board to rule that no child will be admitted to our school, unless he or she has passed the fifth birthday, except where this fifth birthday comes within a month after the day of entrance.

Any pupil desiring to enter a grade in advance of the first must either furnish evidence of promotion from the lower grade or must pass an examination satisfactory to teachers and superintendent.

Our percent of attendance and our tardiness record, for the entire year, did not quite hold up to the fine beginning which we made in the first half of 1916-'17; but we raised our percent two points and almost cut our number of tardinesses in halves. Attendance contests, in both grades and High School ought to give us an even better record for this present year.

ACTIVITIES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

The entrance of the United States into the world war had an immediate and far-reaching effect upon every citizen; even the youngest child in school has been asked to do "his bit." Following instructions from Washington and the State capital, the superintendent has labored earnestly to assist in impressing upon all the pupils in our schools the invaluable lessons of this great period in the nation's history. The literature issued by the various government agencies has been distributed and the superintendent has spoken in all grades on the following topics: Food Production and Conservation, Fuel Conservation, The Red Cross, War Savings. In this last campaign for the purchase of Thrift Stamps so much interest has been aroused by the combined efforts of superintendent and teachers that 55% of the pupils in the grades are Thrift Stamp owners and 87% of the High School pupils, making 66 2-3% of all the pupils of our schools, a splendid record.

The time and strength of all of us are so taxed by duties resulting from the war that it has seemed best to discontinue, for a time, the meeting of our Parent-Teacher Association.

Pupils, teachers, superintendents, all who are engaged in school work, have been repeatedly urged to keep the schools up to the highest standard of efficiency. We are reminded

that the civilization of the world must look to America for help and leadership. The boys and girls now in school must be held there; they must go on to college and to technical and professional schools in the largest possible numbers; for the educated men and women of America are the hope of the whole world. As Commissioner Finley says of the schools of France, "The army of the present is in the trenches; the army of the future is in the schools." Service in the latter army is as necessary as service in the former. If we have done well in the past, we must do much better in the future; for, while these children for whom we now sacrifice and toil will reap rich benefits of this terrible struggle, they must also bear the heavy burdens of the reconstruction period. To this end they must be educated. They must have stronger bodies than our young men of this generation have had; they must have trained minds; above all, they must have learned the great lessons which God is teaching to His suffering world—lessons of brotherhood, the interdependence of nations and individuals; homely lessons of thrift and industry, of the dignity of labor; the great, uplifting lesson of faith, faith in their comrades, faith in their country, and faith in their God. In the teachers whom you select for your schools, at this time, you repose a trust as solemn as that assumed by the officers in whose care is the welfare of the boys at the front. Your superintendent thanks you for the opportunity you have given her to share in this work, and she earnestly bespeaks your continued support for all those who have any part in the guidance of your children during the coming years.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. DOLE, *Superintendent.*

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Superintendent C. A. Dole:

It gives me pleasure to present a report of the Hanover High School for the school year 1916-17.

INSTRUCTION

The main features outlined in last year's report have been followed in the different subjects with these additional activities.

In English, all of the departments have co-operated and have agreed not to accept any written work that does not scale 60 on the Ayers Handwriting Scale or that has more than two misspelled words on the page. Once during each half term, specimens of written work of each pupil in other subjects are collected and graded for English. This grade is included in determining the English mark.

A course of study was prepared by Miss Hall previous to her departure that embodies the excellent suggestions that are found in the U. S. Education Bulletin in "The Reorganization of English," and the syllabi of New York and New Jersey and the New Hampshire English circulars.

To insure an interest in current events and to improve oral English two pupils report daily in each class on domestic and foreign news.

Miss Hastings has prepared a course in Latin that stresses derivatives in the first year and incorporates valuable supplementary material found in the New York Syllabus and the files of the "Classical Journal."

In the first-year French the Gouin series have been used to teach vocabulary of French daily life.

The advanced students in stenography and typewriting have been given office practice in the school office and are being sent out to local offices for additional training.

In chemistry, several practical projects similar to those found in industrial life have been carried out.

It is regretted that there are not more objective tests of instruction in the different high school subjects such as those in arithmetic, spelling and reading for the grades. At present we have only the Rugg Algebra tests and the more recent Latin tests of Henmon. In both of these, norms of achievement have been set up and it is possible to know how the work of our school in these subjects compares with that of hundreds of other institutions. These tests will be given during the year and the results tabulated.

Principal H. A. Brown, now of the State Normal School of Oshkosh, formerly director of the N. H. Bureau of Research, is soon to publish the results of his tests in Latin given in the high schools of the State in two successive years. The results of his French tests, given at the same time, will be published later. The results of this work will furnish an interesting basis for studying instruction in these subjects in the different schools of the State.

The following statistical tables are given to reveal the relative standing of our school with the eight other public high schools of the State having an enrollment between 100 and 200 pupils.

In recent surveys that have been published, including that of Brookline, three objective points have been regarded as criteria of efficiency of a school:

Promotion

Retardation

Loss

Per cent of pupils given to higher institutions

Number of pupils per teacher

Length of service of teachers and rating of teachers

Schools	Total Enrollment	Per cent Boys	Per cent left School in Year	Per cent Failed I Course	Per cent Failed More than I Course	Per cent attendance	Per cent 1916 Graduates to advanced schools	Per cent 1917 Graduates to class at entrance	No. of Pupils per teacher	No. Tardinesses per pupil	No. Graduates 1917
1. Colebrook	113	39	9	12	25	99	52	42	14	1.	14
2. Hanover	139	43	17	9	15	96	55	61	23	.7	19
3. Lancaster	138	48	8	4	15	94	26	78	20	.7	31
4. Lebanon	157	45	16	14	5	95	46	39	17	1.4	18
5. Littleton	191	50	8	7	11	94	40	74	27	.6	32
6. Milford	166	44	14	13	8	98	31	54	21	1.	29
7. Plymouth	155	47	22	12	9	95	65	54	19	.9	25
8. Wilton	130	42	9	14	10	87	27	39	16	5.7	12
9. Woodsville	109	41	11	20	8	97	43	40	22	.7	19
Ave. of 92 Secondary Schools in the State		45	16	11	9	95	39	55	19	1.4	

TEACHING

During the year 1916-17 State Deputy E. W. Butterfield inspected and reported on the work of 515 teachers in our secondary schools. In many cases the inspector saw the teacher but in a single class, which might be her best or worst, but the attempt was to judge fairly of work seen. The same scale is used as above with limits +200 and -200. The norm is 0 and A, B, C, D, E, are given the arbitrary values of +2, +1, 0, -1, and -2, respectively.

(Figures denote per cent of teachers in each class)

TEACHERS

SCHOOL	SEEN	A	B	C	D	E	GRADING
Colebrook	8	12	13	59	25	—	13
Hanover	7	14	29	29	28	—	29
Lancaster	7	14	29	14	29	14	0
Lebanon	8	12	13	38	37	—	0
Littleton	8	12	—	50	13	25	-13
Milford	8	12	13	25	38	12	-25
Plymouth	8	25	12	26	37	—	25
Wilton	7	14	—	57	29	—	0
Woodsville	5	20	20	—	40	20	-20

HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL

NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED DURING YEAR IN EACH
CLASS

SCHOOL YEAR	1ST YR. CLASS	2ND YR. CLASS	3RD YR. CLASS	4TH YR. CLASS	SPECIAL
1913-14	31	21	19	28	
1914-15	36	30	13	20	
1915-16	45	28	28	10	
1916-17	45	37	17	21	19

RETARDATION OF PUPILS BY CLASSES

Number of pupils failing 1 or more units of work

SCHOOL YEAR	1ST YR. CLASS	2ND YR. CLASS	3RD YR. CLASS	4TH YR. CLASS	TOTAL
1913-14	6	8	3	2	19
1914-15	11	10	4	1	26
1915-16	8	5	2	1	16
1916-17	8	16	2	1	27

LOSS OF PUPILS BY CLASSES DURING SCHOOL YEAR

1913-14	1	1	6	2	10
1914-15	3	5	1	3	12
1915-16	11	5	5	1	22
1916-17	8	2	1	1	12

LOSS OF PUPILS

	June-Sept., 1916	June-Sept., 1917
Cause: Removed from town	5	7
Indifference	4	1
Transferred to another school		3

Loss

	First 18 weeks 1916-17	First 18 weeks 1917-18
Cause: Changed to gr. 8	2	0
Removed from town	2	2
Indifference	6	4
Change in economic cond.	3	0
Sickness	1	3
Inaccessibility to school in winter	0	2
Transfer to other schools	0	4
	14	15

ATTENDANCE AND TARDINESS

Record of Hanover High School for five years 1912-17
with State average for these five years

Year	% Daily Attend.		Av. N. Tardinesses per Pupil	
	Hanover	State	Hanover	State
1912-13	95.4	95.5	7.	2.7
1913-14	93.3	95.7	4.6	2.5
1914-15	93.8	95.7	4.3	2.4
1915-16	93.2	95.8	3.5	2.1
1916-17	95.85	95	.7	1.4

Prior to 1916-17, Hanover High School record in attendance was below that of the State and its tardiness record was larger than that of the State.

ENROLLMENT BY COURSES, AT END OF 18 WEEKS

LANGUAGES

	1916-17	1917-18
Latin I	29	22
Latin II	19	23
Latin III	12	8
Latin IV	8	11
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Total	68	64

	1916-17	1917-18
French I (Those who had French in Grade VIII last year)	0	12
French I (Those having French in high school)	37	44
French II	12	23
French III	12	3
	—	—
Total	61	82

SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

	1916-17	1917-18
Geometry	19	22
Algebra I	42	32
Review Mathematics	0	13
Chemistry	26	19
Physics	10	0
Ad. Algebra and Trigonometry	10	0
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Total	107	86

HISTORY

	1916-17	1917-18
Ancient History	43	14
English History	17	0
United States and Civics	22	15
Med. and Mod. History	0	22
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Total	82	51

COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS

	1916-17	1917-18
Stenography and Typewriting I and II	8	16
Bookkeeping I	13	18
Bookkeeping II	11	0
Commercial Geography	0	18
Current Economic Problems	7	0
Penmanship	0	6
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Total	39	58

ENGLISH

	1916-17	1917-18
English I	38	38
English II	28	28
English III	26	22
English IV	20	14
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	112	102

TERM OF SERVICE OF TEACHERS

	1916-17	1917-18
Number teaching 1 year or less	3	0
Number teaching between 1 and 2 years	1	2
Number teaching between 5 and 7 years	1	1
Number teaching over 10 years	2	3

ALUMNI

GRADUATES, 1917

1. Jennie Armstrong, teaching in Plainfield Town school.
2. Florence Berry, at Montpelier, Vt., studying music.
3. Florence Bianchi, assistant at Western Union office in town.
4. Laverne Bushnell, at New Hampshire State College.
5. John P. Carleton, at Andover Academy.
6. Carita L. Clark, post graduate at Hanover High School.
7. Alice P. Cobb, at Butler College, Indianapolis, Ind.
8. Mary E. Edson, teacher at Hanover Town School.
9. Nettie E. Cooper, assistant in Dartmouth College Library.
10. Minnie H. Crosby, stenographer at Ford's Store.
11. Seth A. Densmore, at Dartmouth College.
12. Marjorie Foster, teacher in Lyme Town School.
13. Madeline Gile, at Smith College.
14. Catherine Laycock, at Smith College.
15. Leona Rainey, in training at hospital in Concord.
16. Dorothy Stewart, Mt. Holyoke College.
17. Olivia Stuart, in training at Bangor Hospital.
18. James Wicker, at Dartmouth College.

ADMINISTRATION

To make it possible for these pupils who are failing any portion of their work to have additional chance to study under supervision and make improvement, an opportunity

class was formed at the beginning of the year. This class meets at 12.35-1.30 for those who live outside of the village, and from 3.35-4.30 for those whose homes are nearer the school building. Mr. Hall daily and the rest of the teachers in turn take charge of this class at noon and the later session has been under the volunteer direction of Misses Fuller and Hastings and the principal.

At the beginning of the year a careful consideration of a scientific marking system was made and all teachers are making graphs of their marks for each half term. The five point scale of marking with A, 94-100; B, 85-93; C, 77-84; D, 70-76; and E, below 70, is in use.

Plan books recording the work of each week are made out by the teachers every Saturday and returned on Monday morning to the office.

APPRENTICE TEACHING

Under the coöperative arrangement with Dartmouth College, students in the advanced courses in Education taught classes last spring and are now engaged in supervised teaching in the High School. These men are under the direction of the teacher of the special subject and the principal. Each lesson is taught only after conference and the careful preparation of a lesson plan. Constructive criticism of each lesson is made. This work has received the hearty coöperation of all the teachers and has been beneficial to all.

SCHOOL CUP

Through the generosity of the individual members of the Board of Education a school cup was recently presented by the chairman, Mr. Perley R. Bugbee.

This cup is to be awarded each year in June to the class attaining the best record in scholarship, athletics and attendance. A committee from the school acting with Miss Hastings, superintendent, and principal has decided to rate these three competitive elements in the ratio of 5:3:2. In

determining the winner, in athletics, inter-class competition in basketball, winter sports, tennis, and the Russell Sage Foundation badge contests are to be held. The aim is to have all members of the school participate in some form of athletic activity.

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks for the hearty coöperation of school board, superintendent, and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER M. MAY

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER OF THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The following report of the Hanover Junior High School describes three phases of our work: first, general school activities of educational value; second, new subjects which enrich the school curriculum; and third, the teaching of subjects generally considered fundamental as part of an elementary or common school education.

About the beginning of the school year, the seventh and eighth grades were organized into a society, voting to call themselves "The Hanover Junior High School Association." This organization adopted a written constitution, elected officers, and throughout the year has had semi-monthly meetings. Practically all of the other activities of the school, outside of the required class work, are conducted under the auspices of the Association. For instance, the Association appoints, directly, or indirectly through its officers, editors for the school paper; committees to arrange programs for social events; a committee to arrange in advance programs for morning exercises; and other officials.

The method of electing officers each term is typical of the activities of the Association. A few days before the close of the fall term, the members of the school met in two separate conventions, the Democratic and Republican. Each nominated candidates for office for the ensuing term. Then followed a spirited campaign for votes, each party making out a platform and following up doubtful voters with posters and campaign speeches. The balloting took place the day before the close of the term, and was con-

ducted in a formal way, using a printed ballot modeled after the ones used in the 1916 election of State officers. The present officers are performing their duties loyally and diligently, lest at the next election the Democratic Party suffer defeat.

Perhaps the most successful and valuable general activity is the daily morning exercise or assembly period. Both seventh and eighth grades meet together at nine o'clock for brief devotional exercises and a song or two led by the orchestra. The program which follows varies much from day to day. Frequently men from the college or other citizens of Hanover talk to the school on various topics. Professor Foster told us one day why the United States is at war with Germany; Rev. W. W. Ranney described some customs of the Hindus that he had observed in his travels; and several talks on "Choosing a Vocation" have been generously promised us by business and professional men and women. Each week the school paper, *The Hustler*, is read to the school before being placed in the Howe Library to be read by the public. Many of the programs are presented by the pupils themselves, and include music, short plays, recitations, and debates. Sometimes the whole eight grades gather in the assembly room to listen to a play or musical entertainment given by one grade.

In considering a brief description of new courses, it is well to bear in mind the statement that the Junior High School is part of a country-wide movement to reorganize our school system on the basis of needs rather than tradition. A study of the history of our schools reveals an eight-year graded system imported from Germany, a four-year college course modeled after that of England, with a four-year high school course, made in America, to bridge the gap between the two. Recent studies in the mental development of children, and measurements of the work of the public schools, have proved that more time than was necessary has been given to traditional common school subjects, and that the customary review of elementary work

in the seventh and eighth grades was neither necessary nor well fitted to pupils of that age. The two principal aims of the junior high school then, are: first, to adapt subject matter and methods to the age of the pupils; and second, to effect a gradual transition from elementary to secondary subjects and ways of teaching. With these purposes in view, several new subjects have been introduced into the curriculum.

All of these new subjects as taught in the seventh and eighth grades are introduced, not merely as a preparation for high school, but because of their intrinsic value. The teaching of a foreign language has usually been postponed beyond the most favorable time for presentation; because it is much easier to master the pronunciation and idiom of a foreign tongue at twelve years than at sixteen or later, French is taught in the Junior High School. The method used is the conversational one, almost no English being spoken in the classroom. The purpose of teaching elementary science is to broaden the pupils' knowledge of their environment. The various branches of modern science—physics, chemistry, astronomy, biology, are covered in a general way that explains to the pupils the principles on which are based everyday things like the electric light and the telephone. Such a course in science not only forms a good basis for more detailed study in high school and college, but is highly valuable to the pupil who may never go beyond the eighth grade. The work in manual training and sewing has been begun not with the idea of turning out expert carpenters or professional needleworkers, but because one of the most potent means of training the mind is by teaching control of the muscles. We are especially fortunate in having Mr. Hall, an expert carpenter as well as a professional high school teacher, to begin the course in woodworking. These new courses are, in effect, only the means by which the educators of today are attempting to keep up with the enormous strides of modern invention and social development.

A very natural question may be asked right here, "Are not all these new courses crowding out others more essential? What is to become of arithmetic, grammar, and reading, for instance?" Traditional grammar and arithmetic have contained much unnecessary material. In St. Louis, recently, a study of the common errors in writing and speaking of school children was made to determine how much grammar is needed to enable pupils to speak and write correctly. The pupils in the Junior High School have already mastered this necessary portion of English grammar, and this knowledge is kept alive and made useful to them by requiring correct usage in their classroom writing and speaking. As for arithmetic, how many grocers or salesmen or bank clerks ever have to extract square root or reduce American dollars to English shillings? In the Junior High School, the fundamental processes of arithmetic are constantly brought into play by being applied in a new and interesting subject, elementary geometry or algebra. Fractions, proportion, reasoning power, are all exercised in measuring, for instance, the height of a building by the method of similar triangles, and at the same time the pupils are gaining new conceptions of the proportions of objects and new habits of visualizing problems. Ability to read is cultivated by much silent reading and some reading aloud in connection with other subjects. The careful enunciation and expression that is characteristic of good reading aloud is sought through selections committed to memory, and through dramatization. In short, knowledge of the fundamental subjects is retained, not by tiresome duplication and repetition, but by the only method known outside the schoolroom—by use.

This report would be incomplete without some words of gratitude to the School Board, whose very generous support has made the work of reorganization possible. Thanks are also due to the Librarian of the Howe Library, who has always been ready with assistance and suggestions helpful to all the teachers in working out their plans. The

tireless efforts of our Superintendent merit the fullest appreciation of all, for without her kind coöperation and counsel our most difficult problems would never have been solved.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. BUSHNELL

REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTOR

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

The reports of the medical inspector is herewith submitted.

The determination of the defects of school children is comparatively easy in most cases, but difficulties sometimes arise when we attempt to remedy these defects. Fortunately for the Precinct of Hanover, these difficulties are small when compared with some other communities.

At the date of writing the schools have been particularly free from the more serious infectious diseases. Influenza has appeared in a mild form, but unless great care is taken is likely to increase in the next few weeks.

During the past year special attention has been directed to defective teeth. It is only in recent years that we are beginning to realize that many of the preventable defects of children can be definitely traced to septic teeth. Many diseased tonsils, enlarged adenoids, affections of the nose and ears and a host of digestive and systemic disturbances find their origin in a foul condition of the mouth due to sepsis. In the High School 95 per cent of the pupils have had more or less dental work done. This high percentage is to a great extent due to neglect in the earlier years of life. Eye, ear, and throat defects show the next highest percentages.

The summary of the more numerous defects follow:

	Total	Treated	Untreated
Defective vision	42	36	6
Defective hearing	21	14	7
Defective teeth	180	135	45

	Total	Treated	Untreated
Hypertrophied tonsils	32	12	28
Adenoids	44	20	24
Nasal obstruction	4		
Unvaccinated	2		
Laryngitis	6		
Tonsilitis	3		
Measles	7		
Pupils examined	306		

The classification of some of these defects may vary considerably with the individual examiner. For example, many large tonsils in young children do not need removal. Many small tonsils do need removal. Small eye defects of a certain type in the lower grades may not need correction. Thus it is seen that an increase or decrease in defects and their treatment may result, depending on the method of classification.

School inspection and school nurses, where it is possible to have them, can accomplish much, but the education, interest, and coöperation of the parents will do far more toward making our children physically what they should be.

E. H. CARLETON, M.D.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Since the report of last March, the Course in Music has been carried on along the same general lines as before, special attention being given to good tone production, music reading and writing and song interpretation.

New books containing more simple exercises than the old ones have been placed in the lower grades and the work by the pupils has been very satisfactory.

Music writing books have been given to the sixth grade for continuing more efficiently the splendid work done by these pupils last year.

Through the kindness of Mr. E. M. Allen, the pupils of both High School and Grades were given a valuable lesson in the appreciation of music by means of the best Victrola records. The lesson was keenly enjoyed by all.

The work with the boys of seventh and eighth grades having changed voices has been continued and we now have the best three- and four-part work we have ever had by boys.

The work in part songs by the girls of the seventh and eighth grades is also very gratifying.

One noticeable and satisfying result of the music lessons throughout the schools is the willingness of a great number of the pupils to sing alone, either exercises or songs.

At the graduation exercises of the High School, Class of 1917, and at the Junior Prize Speaking, a chorus of High School pupils furnished part songs and received much merited praise.

One of the chief aims of a school Music Course is, perhaps, the betterment of community music, and that this has been attained to a considerable degree in Hanover was distinctly noticeable at the churches during the Christmas festivities when the Christmas hymns and carols were sung so enthusiastically by old and young. There was by far the best community singing ever heard by the writer.

Respectfully,

CARRIE M. LITTLE

HONOR SCHOOLS

1916-1917

HONOR SCHOOLS FOR REGULARITY OF ATTENDANCE

Teacher	Grade	Percent
Almon W. Bushnell	VIII	96
Walter M. May	High School	95.8
Emily J. Dodge	V	95
Percent of attendance for all schools		94.08
Percent of attendance for the State (1916)		93

HONOR SCHOOLS FOR PUNCTUALITY

Teacher	Grade	No. Tardinesses per Pupil
Walter M. May	High School	.79
Edith H. Hanould	II	2.6
Alice R. Woodward	IV	2.7
Average number tardinesses per pupil for all schools		2.8
Average number tardinesses per pupil for secondary schools of State		2.1

ROLL OF HONOR

The names of pupils not absent, or tardy for the year
ending June 17:

HIGH SCHOOL

Three Terms

George Aulis, Seth Densmore, Colin Stewart, Jennie
Armstrong, Charlotte Spaulding.

Two Terms

Joseph Brown, George Cooper, Haslett Fullington, Richard Husband, Andrew Marshall, Maude Austin, Mildred Bean, Alfa Brackett, Mary Brown, Charlotte Brown, Elizabeth Bugbee, Carita Clark, Mary Louise Edson, Freda Gould, Bessie Hawes, Ethel DuBerger.

One Term

Le Roy Aldrich, Dean Avery, Scott Brown, Stanley Conner, William Dixon, Edward Gould, John Goold, Harry LaPorte, James Martin, Edward O'Gara, Arthur Stewart, Leon Tanzi, Dolloff Whittemore, Rupert Willey, Winthrop Ranney, Dorothy Ballam, Rena Ballam, Florence Berry, Ellen Carter, Margaret Coleman, Nettie Cooper, Marjorie Foster, Eleanor Frost, Mary Gerould, Dorothy Gile, Madelaine Gile, Ruth Gilman, Hazel Goodrich, Mary Messenger, Edith Milner, Lois Nelson, Jessie Phillips, Katherine Patterson, Leona Rainey, Mattie Richardson, Ruby Rogers, Margaret Skinner, Avalyn Spaulding, Elizabeth Wicker.

EIGHTH GRADE

Two Terms

Clinton Aulis, Ellen Hurlbutt.

One Term

Henry Adams, Eaton Bean, Lorita Kew, Verna Record, Emma Rittner, Priscilla Wicker, Stewart Weston.

SEVENTH GRADE

Three Terms

Madeline Benton, Margaret Cooper.

One Term

Richard Hawes, Hazel Ledder, John Tanzi, Hazel Trachier, Doris Wilson.

SIXTH GRADE

Three Terms

Florence Carter.

Two Terms

Valentina Serafini.

One Term

Iris Allen, Elizabeth Bartlett, Muriel Brown, Verna Rich, Glenn Sargent.

FIFTH GRADE

Two Terms

Vida Brown, Ralph Duclos.

One Term

Milton Bean, Margaret Day, Ceil Dike, Ellen Hawes.

FOURTH GRADE

Three Terms

Archer Brown, Ronald Patterson.

Three Terms

Evelyn Berwick, Carlton Bond, Elizabeth Carter, Walter Croall.

One Term

Arleen Brownlee, Robert Clapp, Melvin Cooley, Robert Hawes, Nina Kinney, Louise Musgrove, Joseph Riley, Laura Riley, Everett Trucott, Elsie Ward, Lynda Welch.

THIRD GRADE

Two Terms

Hilda Trachier.

One Term

Gordon Clifford, Amber Hawes.

SECOND GRADE

Two Terms

Dorothy Allen, Ceylon Hadlock, Leslie Hawes.

One Term

Reginald Badger, Tomasino Bianchi, Barbara Beetle,
Marion Croall, Allene Gove, Benjamin Marshall, Harold
Sanborn, Olinto Serafini.

FIRST GRADE

Two Terms

Donald Hawes.

One Term

Frederick Burgess, Eustace Douglas, Eileen Kew, Isabel
Martin.

GENERAL STATISTICS OF INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS

1915-1916

Grade	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent Attendance	Perf. Attend.	No. Tardy	No. Visits	Tuitions	Not Promoted
I	31	26.3	23.6	90.4	0	92	67	2	3
II	23	21.3	19.1	89.9	0	235	41	4	2
III	31	29.8	26.9	90	1	140	25	3	2
IV	38	32	29.3	91.9	0	142	52	6	5
V	37	33.5	31.7	92.7	0	191	46	0	0
VI	30	26.6	24.5	92.6	0	57	73	4	3
VII	33	28.9	26.7	92	2	284	24	5	3
VIII	29	21.4	19.7	93	0	123	23	1	0
High School	130	117	109.1	93.2	2	489	133	60	
Total	382	336	310.6	92.2	5	1751	484	85	18

1916-1917

I	25	21.3	19.8	92.7	0	68	49	0	4
II	28	26.7	23.7	88.8	0	71	89	0	2
III	24	21	19.3	91.9	0	70	45	5	0
IV	33	26	24.4	90	2	71	60	2	0
V	28	26.9	25.5	95	1	81	66	4	1
VI	36	32.4	30.2	93	1	162	28	7	1
VII	34	29	27	93	2	135	48	7	4
VIII	29	26	25	96	0	174	27	7	10
High School	139	120.8	115.9	95.9	4	96	117	61	
Total	376	330.3	310.8	94	10	928	529	93	22

TREASURER'S REPORT

School District No. 1, from February 15, 1917, to
February 15, 1918

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand from last year		\$168 34
From State	\$1,543 00	
Library fund	289 89	
Dog money	259.92	
Town and District	16,496 75	
Borrowed from Bank	5,700 00	
Tuitions, High School	1,663 20	
Tuitions, Grades	483 75	
Rent of tenement	108 43	
Miscellaneous	18 21	
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		\$26,731 49

DISBURSEMENTS

Orders drawn by School Board as per their report	\$25,181 07
Balance on hand	1,550 42
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	\$26,731 49

ALFRED W. GUYER, *Treasurer*,
School District No. 1

AUDITOR'S REPORT

HANOVER, N. H., February 27, 1918

I have examined the accounts and vouchers of Alfred W. Guyer, Treasurer, and find them correct, with a balance on hand, February 16, 1918, of \$1,550.42.

HENRY W. SHELTON, *Auditor*

